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# DJ in life fight after falling ill on holiday



DJ Pete Baker – taken ill

A CANNOCK DJ is fighting for his life after suffering a brain haemorrhage on holiday in Ibiza.

holiday in Ibiza.

Jeff Woodhouse, from
Burntwood, who is bettter
known by his DJ name Pete
Baker, was on holiday in the
Balearics when he became
ill. The 38-year-old's family
have now flown out to his
bedside in Ibiza.

Dectors treating him say

bedside in Ibiza.

Doctors treating him say his chances of survival are between 10 and 15 per cent.

He has worked for a number of independent radio stations and now has regular DJ slot at Silks nightclub in Cannock.

Mr Woodhouse who has

Mr Woodhouse, who has two teenage children, suffered the brain haemorrhage on June 11 and was taken to Can Misses Hospital in Ibiza Town.

He is currently in an

He is currently in an induced coma, with his ex partner Abi Cope and two children Jade, aged 15, and Kyle, 14, by his bedside.

Mr Woodhouse was on a six-day break with fellow DJ Chris Gray.

## Superheroes on display

A SCHOOL in Heath Hayes is holding its annual summer fair on Saturday, with a Superhero theme planned.

planned.

A host of stalls and activities have been lined up for the event, which runs from 2pm to 5pm at Five Ways School, Langholm Drive, including a bouncy castle, beat the superhero goalie, tombolas, shooting alley, coconut shy, mask making and face painting.

# EW DEADLINE OR HOSPITALS

ADMINISTRATORS have been granted extra time to develop a solution for Cannock and Stafford Hospitals.

Healthcare regulator Monitor has given them a further 30 working days to draw up draft proposals for Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust, making the new deadline July 31.

A 10-day extension to the statutory consultation period has also been granted. It will now run from August 6 to October 1.

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Dr David Bennett, chief executive at Monitor, said: "The Trust Special Administrators have been set a complex and challenging task and, while any delay is frustrating for patients and staff, it is important to get it right for local patients. right for local patients.

right for local patients.
"Monitor's board recognised the scale of the challenges in identifying a solution that meets the needs of the local health economy and asked us to exercise even greater scrutiny at this critical stage."

#### **Adopted**

The joint TSAs have been working with local NHS providers and commission ers to develop their recommendations since the trust was placed into Trust Special Administration on April 16.

Wolverhampton NHS

Trust has proposed to help utilise Cannock Hospital more fully by shuttling its patients there for non-emer-

patients there for non-emergency surgeries.

If the proposals were adopted, staff would also move from New Cross to Cannock and there would be regular and free non-stop buses between the sites.

Around £30 million would be spent upgrading Cannock Hospital, which was built 23 years ago, over the next two

years ago, over the next two vears.

Two new operating the-

#### by Will Ackermann

atres would be built and the hospital would house New Cross' elective orthopaedic, neurology, gynaecology and rheumatology services, as well as the ophthalmology and renal departments it already runs there.

Chase MP Aidan Burley warned that nothing had yet been finalised and said it was 'too soon to be celebrating'.

was too soon...
If e said: "I fully support these proposals and believe they will be good for the people of Cannock Chase, Stafford and Wolverhamp-

"I will be doing everything I can to make certain these proposals come to fruition.
"However, at the moment the moment is proposals.

"During these additional 30 days the fight goes on."
"I welcome the extra time

"I welcome the extra time because it gives the TSAs a bit longer to come up with the best possible solution," he added.

"Until we see all the options we do not know what would be best for the people of Canneck

of Cannock.
"I just do not want people

"I just do not want people to start relaxing.
"We still need everyone to write to the administrators calling for a fully-utilised Cannock Hospital."
The original deadline for the TSA's draft report was yesterday (Wednesday).
Revised dates and venues for the public meetings have yet to be announced.

# Rag to deli riches in pub's new venture



Michael and Stephanie Benniston toast their new deli venture at their pub

age pub on the outskirts of Cannock is preparing to open a deli selling its own

open a deli selling its own pies and sausages.
Bosses at The Rag, Rawnsley, have invested around 10,000 in the shop, which is being at the pub's car park on Ironstone Road.
They hope to open on July 8, selling fruit, vegetables, bread and milk, as well as items from the pub's menu.
The move will create two jobs, added to the pub's 28 staff.
Landlord Michael Bennis-

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Landlord Michael Benniston said: "Listening to customer feedback, we often get diners in the restaurant asking if they can buy our food to take away.
"Up until now this hasn't been possible, but we're hoping that once the shop opens, visitors to Cannock Chase can take a taste of The Rag home with them."

#### Won

Mr Benniston and his wife Stephanie took over The Rag in 2003 and have since completely refurbished the bar and restaurant areas. Last summer, they

Last summer, they extended their premises to include seven en suite double bedrooms.

double bedrooms.

The pub recently won a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for hospitality on the back of positive customer reviews.

Mr Benniston said: "We have more plans for The Rag over the coming summer.
"Cannock Chase is such a beautiful part of Staffordshire that we are aiming to provide something for everyone, whether they're regular locals or visitors just passing through. Watch this space."

# Only one shop lets public in its toilets

JUST one business has so far opened its toilets to the public under a £10,000 incentive scheme for shop-keepers.

Traders in Hednesford, Cannock and Rugeley are being offered bonuses of up to £1,200 a year for opening their toilets up to the public.

Council chiefs said they are in talks with other businesses, including pub giant Wetherspoons, about opening their toilets. The ischeme was introduced in October in response to a shortage of public loss across the three areas.

Three Wishes Cards and

across the three areas.

Three Wishes Cards and
Gifts, Rugeley, has revealed
it has seen an increase in
trade since being the only
business to sign up.
Cannock regeneration
chief Councillor Diane Todd
said: "I would have liked to
have seen more businesses
signed un by now but it is a signed up by now but it is a long process and it is a pilot scheme. "I went into Three Wishes

"I went into Three Wishes the other week to speak to them about it and they said trade has increased since they signed up as people were coming in to use the toilets and then stopping to buy things, too."

Cannock Shopping Centre, plus Bella's Cafe.

buy things, too."

Cannock Shopping
Centre, plus Bella's Cafe,
Station Cafe and SOS Hairdressers, all Hednesford,
showed an interest but were
either refused or withdrew.

# Flag raising

A FLAG-RAISING cere-

A FLAG-RAISING ceremony will be held in Cannock to honour serving and former military personnel ahead of Armed Forces Day.

Regimental associations, Royal British Legion groups and other military organisations from across the district will attend the commemoration on Monday (June 24).

It will take place at the Civic Centre, on Beecroft Road, from 10.30am.

The event is Cannock Chase District Council's contribution to this year's Armed Forces Day, which is on June 29.



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# Three sent to prison for sex abuse



Dianne Whitehouse

THREE people including a woman from Cannock, have been jailed for sexually assaulting a teenage girl, sometimes broadcasting the abuse live

times broadcasting the abuse live online.

Dianne Whitehouse, aged 58, of Wellington Drive, and William Hanna, 63, from Birmingham, repeatedly abused the 15-year-old girl over a sixmonth period in 2010 at budget hotels.

The pair met her on internet chat

rooms before abusing her together.
Ian McGlasson, 47, carried out sex
attacks on the same girl at his home.
Whitehouse of was found guilty of
three charges related to the abuse.
Hanna, a teacher from the Acocks
Green area, was convicted of four

officers. An online investigation was launched by detectives who had only vague details to go on.

McGlasson was the first to be arrested at his home in June 2010. The arrests of Hanna and Whitehouse did not come until several months later

charges while McGlasson admitted 10 charges at an earlier hearing.
Hanna and Whitehouse operated together. Neither knew McGlasson, who committed the offences at his Stratford-upon-Avon home.

Several

The attacks came to light when concerns were raised by the victim's family and she later confided in police officers. An online investigation was a vulnerable young girl who had no idea what she was getting herself into. "Tragically, because of her age and the fact she had been on internet chat rooms, she felt she could somehow be to blame for what happened to her."

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to biame for what nappened to her. Whitehouse was sentenced to four years and two years, to run concurrently, Hanna got five years and two years to run concurrently. McGlasson was jailed for six years. All are on the sex offenders register for life.

# **Debut of** cinema club for children

A CHILDREN'S cinema club is set to launch in Cannock this month with a screening of Disney's screening of Tangled.

Tangled.
The CreateCinema:Club will take place on the last Saturday of each month from 10am to noon at the Electric Palace Picture House, in partnership with CreateChurch:Cannock.
Youngsters from birth to 11 will be able to enjoy classic children's films on the big screen with their

the big screen with their parents and carers, at a cost of 50p to cover refresh-

ments.

Doors open at 10am when tea, coffee and squash will be available at no extra cost. It will also be possible to buy popcorn and other snacks.

Tickets for Tangled will be available on the door on June 29.

Organiser Probert. Organiser Angela
Probert, of CreateChurch:Cannock, said: "We
hope parents and children
will enjoy seeing a film
together in a relaxed and
family-friendly atmosphore"

For more information see http://createchurchcan-nock.co.uk/index.php/cre-

## Military get restaurant meal offer

A CANNOCK restaurant is celebrating Armed Forces Day by treating all army navy and air force men and women, past and present, to a free meal.

tree meai. Mill Farm Crown Carvery Mill Farm Crown Carvery, Lichfield Road is offering a full English breakfast or carvery from next Monday until Saturday, which is Air Forces Day.

Those eligible should visit

www.crowncarveries.co.uk or www.facebook.com/crown carveries to download the

carveries to download the 'free Forces meal' voucher and present this along with their current ID card (or veteran lapel badge) to staff. Manager Derek Rielly said: 'An old saying states that an army marches on its stomach, so we hope our full English breakfast or a royally good roast dinner will provide a hearty morale boost for all our proud veterans and hardworking military personnel, and help them to celebrate Armed them to celebrate Armed Forces Day 2013."

# Chinese fact-finding trip to Cannock firm

A DELEGATION of Chinese business people travelled half way around the world to learn the secrets of a Cannock remanufacturing company.

ATP Industries Group was one of only a handful of European benchmark companies visited by the Chinese Parts Remanufacturing Association.

The association is on a fact-finding mission as it looks to develop remanufacturing in China as part of the country's commitment to reducing environmental damage, gas emissions and mate

ATP was founded in 1969 and remanufactures

ATP was founded in 1969 and remanufactures vehicle parts for the automotive industry. Chairman Alan Smart said: "In China companies aren't currently allowed to remanufacture. "ATP have been in China for 15 years and all we can do there is repair a transmission via a dealership. We can't currently create an exchange system to send transmissions all over China and receive the broken ones back.

#### Honour

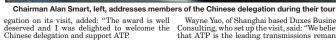
"I have visited the CPRA in Beijing and they are forming a series of licences so that companies like ours can be official remanufacturers in

like ours can be official remanufacturers in China. The purpose of their visit is to see how it works in practice and ATP are doing all we can to help and assist them."

The visit came after the company on Cannock Wood Industrial Estate was named Remanufacturer of the Year at the world's largest remanufacturing exhibition, ReMatec2013 in Amsterdam. The award recognised the company's innovation, product quality and contribution to the reputation of the automotive and heavy duty remanufacturing industries.

Mr Smart said it was a 'huge honour' and congratulated his staff.

gratulated his staff.
Chase MP Aiden Burley, who addressed the del-



egation on its visit, added: "The award is well deserved and I was delighted to welcome the Chinese delegation and support ATP. "They are a hugely successful and important employer in my constituency who are doing precisely what the government wants business to do – invest in manufacturing and create green jobs."

Wayne Yao, of Shanghai based Duxes Business Consulting, who set up the visit, said: "We believe that ATP is the leading transmissions remanu-facturer in the UK, if not Europe and their award

itirms this. We would like to extend our relationship with this excellent company.

# **Cashpoint raiders thwarted** | New leader set to tee off sport

FIVE masked men tried to break faces covered, and four were into a cash machine at a Rugeley wearing black clothing including supermarket. Offenders forced their way into the Morrisons store in the early hours of Tuesday. They fled empty-handed in a four-door, white Audi with black tinted rear windows. All of the men had their 101.

BUDDING golfers are being encouraged to follow in the footsteps of the sport's superstars Justin Rose and Rory McIlroy. A new development officer is being sought to encourage people across Staffordshire to get more people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and an artificial pitch in Hednesford have people across Staffordshire to get more people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and an artificial pitch in Hednesford have people across Staffordshire to get more people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and artificial pitch in Hednesford have people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and artificial pitch in Hednesford have people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and artificial pitch in Hednesford have people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and artificial pitch in Hednesford have people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and an artificial pitch in Hednesford have people across Staffordshire to get more people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and an artificial pitch in Hednesford have people across Staffordshire to get more people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and an artificial pitch in Hednesford have people across Staffordshire to get more people involved. A multiformer Cannock Stadium and an artificial pitch in Hednesford have people across Staffordshire County.



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# Warning over work after fire

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a blaze in Cannock caused by an electrical fault.

an electrical fault.

Crews were called to St
Luke's Close at around 7am
on Sunday, June 9. The blaze
had started in the cavity wall
insulation due to an electrical wire that had been
damaged when the insulation was fitted.

Smoke alarms alorted the

Smoke alarms alerted the family to the blaze and they had made their way on to the roof of the garage when the crews arrived to tackle the fire with dry powder.

#### Reputable

The fire had been smoul-The fire had been smouldering until it eventually burned through and air vent and trunking, filling the house with smoke.

Station manager Alan Bateman said: "We would like to worm the members of

like to warn the members of the public to ensure they are using reputable companies when they are having building work done on their prop-

"We would advise that people obtain three refer-ences and check that build-ing companies carrying out ing companies carrying out the work are qualified to do

## Safety check at forecourt

A SERVICE station had to close for safety checks on its forecourt.

Drivers could not access Norton Canes service sta-tion last Wednesday after-noon, June 12. It also meant the closure

It also meant the closure of the exit sliproad on to the M6 Toll motorway between T6 for Brownhills and T7 for Churchbridge.

A spokesman for Road-chef, which runs the service station, said: "After a routine check exposed a potential issue with a piece of back un equipment at the of back up equipment at the Norton Canes petrol fore-court, the decision was taken to close access to the site as a precautionary safety measure."

Safety measure.

Safety checks were carried out and the main building and forecourt building and for opened before 6pm.

### Rambling date

CHASE & District Ramblers head off on a 'moderate' 11-and-a-half mile walk at Aston Munslow in Shropshire this weekend. They will depart from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, at 9am prompt on Sunday, June 23.

# Honour delight for ex-police authority chief



David Pearsall - honour

THE former chairman of Staffordshire Police Authority, David Pearsall, said he was 'delighted' when he found out he had been

when he found out he had been given an MBE.

The 72-year-old ex-head teacher of schools in Cannock and Rugeley served on Staffordshire Police Authority from its formation as a shadow body in 1994 until last year when was dissolved and replaced by crime commissioners.

Mr Pearsall, who has been married to his wife Pauline for 47 years, said: "There have been a lot of

changes over time within the police but mostly for the good, I'm pleased

"Crime has dropped in Stafford-"Crime has dropped in Statiord-shire. It was dropping before the police authority came into existence but we certainly supported the police in their work in reducing crime."

Mr Pearsall, of Walton-on-the-

Mr Pearsall, of Walton-on-the Hill, also served as a magistrate and was head of Ravenhill Primary School in Brereton, Rugeley, and of Walhouse C of E Junior School, in Cannock. He added: "I was very sur-

me I had been awarded an MBE

Staffordshire councillor Margaret Stanhope who has been awarded an MBE for her services to local Gov-ernment and the community in

Lichfield,
Steve Thompson, who has worked for Staffordshire Police for more than 30 years, has been awarded a Queen's Police Medal.
He joined the force in September 1980 as a cadet.
He was pivotal in preparing the force for

He was pivotal in preparing the force for the London 2012 Games

and in managing operations when the Olympic torch came through the

region.

He retired in December, although he is back with the force as a task force co-ordinator based at Stafford-shire Police headquarters in Weston

shire Police headquarters in Weston Road, Stafford.
He now helps with implementing IT systems across the force. Mr Thompson said: "I'm elated. It was a complete surprise." Mr Thompson, 49, lives in Newcastle with his wife Liz and two daughters Hannah, 19, and Grace, 17.

#### Nominate your hospital worker

MEMBERS of the public are being invited to nomi-nate staff from Cannock and Stafford hospitals for

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs both hospitals, will name the winners of its second staff awards scheme at a ceremony on October 4.

It will be held at the Chase Golf Club, Pottal Pool Road, Penkridge, and is supported by the Stafford & Cannock League of Hospital Friends.

Categories range from improving patient care and experience to star student.

The closing date for nominations is August 2.

Forms are available at the hospitals, or online at www.midstaffs.nhs.uk/Ge t-Involved/Mid-Staffs-

#### **Nursing home** holds fete for all

A NURSING home in Cannock is to host it's summer fete this Sunday

summer fete this Sunday to raise funds for projects for the residents..

The Grange Summer Fair will feature all the usual attractions including a barbeque, bouncy castle, stalls and games but will this year see the addition of a police car from the local force who will turn up on the day to allow youngsters to sit allow youngsters to sit inside and put the lights and siren on.

and siren on.

The event costing 20p at
the home in Cannock
Wood Street, Rawnsley
will take place from 2pm
until 4.30pm.

#### Swimmers dip in to help research

CHASE Swimming Club held a charity gala at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre on Saturday to raise

money in aid of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. One of their learn-to-swim squad swimmers is recovering from this

ness. Six teams entered and Six teams entered and organisers described the event as a major success which spectators, staff and competitors enjoyed. The amount raised is yet to be confirmed.

#### **Acoustic night**

FANS of acoustic music can head to a Cannock pub on Mondays. Gigs are held at the Four Crosses on the A5 at Hatherton from 8pm

# Schools campaigners will hand over petition to MP

schools from being forced into becoming academies will hand petitions to Chase MP Aidan Burley next week.

Aldan Burley next week.

The Parents Action Group has so far gathered around 700 signatures opposing the plans for Norton Canes and Heath Hayes primary schools. Parents and their children will march up to the Conservative MP's constituency office on High Green Court to present them on June 28.

The move was agreed at a meeting on Tuesday night of by Will Ackermann the group's steering com-mittee, held at Wimblebury

mittee, held at Wimblebury Community Centre, John Street, Wimblebury. Pam Ferraby, a 44-year-old teacher whose 10-year-old son Benedict attends Heath Hayes, was appointed secretary.

secretary. She said: "In all the meet-

sine said: In all the meetings we've had so far, every-body has been strongly against what is happening.
"In particular, the way academy status seems to be being forced on us is unfair.

#### Failing

"We are committed to our cause and we will fight it all

the way."

The Education Depart-The Education Department for is looking at replacing the boards of governors at both schools with a view to turning them into sponsor-run academies. It comes after both were deemed to be failing by Ofsted inspectors and placed into special measures.

The action group said it

The action group said it was not necessarily opposed to the schools becoming academies, but wanted any decision to be made by the

teachers, governors and parents. Members said they had been poorly informed about what the move would mean and have had to conduct their own research.

Following a meeting last week, Mr Burley criticised the Association of Head

Teachers for 'scaremonger-ing' about academies.

Rob Kelsall, senior reg-ional officer for the associa-tion, unofficially chaired the meeting.

Addressing the 14 concerned parents who make up the steering committee, he said: "We are not an anti-

"There is no evidence of a

"There is no evidence of a school being turned into an academy and things suddenly getting better."

Emily Poppitt, aged 17, who was a pupil at Heath Hayes before going on to do A-levels at Kingsmead Technology College, Hednesford, had just finished a karate class at the venue when she overheard the meeting.

She said: "If Heath Hayes is so bad how have I got to the level of success I am at?"

**Quiz night aids charity** 

QUIZ fans can get their thinking caps on to aid a charity tomorrow night (Friday). The event at Bridgtown Social Club, Walsall Road, will raise money for Link 4 Life, which helps children in Africa. It starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £6.50 each with teams of four to six. Call 01543 468621 or

email Kim@themarketingroom.co.uk to book

# Carpentry students see campus project



South Staffordshire College carpentry tutor Matt Pate, far left, and construction technician Chris Hanson, far right with students and from left, GF Tomlinson's Steve Green, Simon Ratcliffe, Derrick Crawford and Nathan Smith

CARPENTRY students are among the

CARPENTRY students are among the first to see the results of a £6 million rebuild of South Staffordshire College's Cannock campus. Thirteen Level 1 students from the college enjoyed the preview courtesy of GF Tomlinson, the construction company responsible for the project. They were given tour of the three-storey site which is due to be completed in the autumn and were able to contribute their opinions and ideas on tribute their opinions and ideas on ealth and safety and the layout.

Carpentry tutor Matt Pate and con-struction technician Chris Hanson

incompanied the group.

Mr Pate said: "This was a great opportunity for the students to get a real insight into a working construction site."

tion site."
Steve Green, site manager, said he
was "delighted" to be involved in the
refurbishment and was proud to
support the education of the students.
He said: "This kind of visit provides



An ariel view of what the college campus will look like once completed

these young carpenters with valuable work-related experience and an understanding of the health and safety considerations on a live site."

Students said they found the trip to be beneficial and added it gave them an insight into work on a construction

site. Nathan Noke said: "I thought it was a good trip because it gave us a great perspective on different job roles and

the hazards and benefits that can com

with them."
Up to 450 extra students could be taken on at the college when the Up to 450 extra students could be taken on at the college when the rebuild is completed - a rise of up to 15 per cent. Principal Graham Morley said it could see numbers at the campus swell from 3,000 to 3,450.

He said: "I'm sure when we have even better facilities, we will see even more people flocking to Cannock."



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# **OF PETER**

GREAT understatements of our time: "Those silly

appointment with her doctor at her local GP surgery which is, of course, closed at nights and weekends. She will have to wait 11 days. She is actually relieved because in the past she has had to wait over three weeks for an appointment. What's the point in having a weeks for an appointment. What's the point in having a free service if it is so useless? So here's the key question. If a doctor could see you today or tomorrow, at a time to suit you, for a full 30 minutes with the chance of a speedy referral to a specialist, how much would you be prepared to pay? In affluent London, the rate appears to be £70. How long, faced with the dismal service offered by some NHS surgeries, before paid-for surgeries on the Polish pattern spring up across the rest of Britain?

A LADY reader of a certain age sends me a sad letter about her childhood. She recalls the flashers, self-touchers, low-level molesters, knicker-peekers self-touchers, low-level molesters, knicker-peekers and other assorted dirty old men that she and her childhood friends encountered on an almost daily basis. Behaviour which was considered merely unpleasant or puzzling back then will today land you behind bars and on the sex offenders' register pretty damn quick, and a good thing too.

MORE on BT. Or should that be Moron BT? A reader tells me she has just challenged BT over her 85-year-old mother's phone bill. She discovered her mother had been charged every quarter for the use of a phone which

been charged every quarter for the use of a phone which had been disconnected 15 years ago. BT nobly paid up

£6.84 compensation.

A BIZARRE case of theft is reported from Middles-A BIZARRE case of theft is reported from Middlesbrough where a man visited a goldsmith, asked to see some diamonds and suddenly swallowed them. The thief later handed a bag of excrement to the police but the diamonds have never been recovered. Where can they be? Sherlock Holmes would have known: "Alimentary, my dear Watson."

of Canterbury Justin Welby (against) thus: "He does not speak in my name and I think he is a w\*\*\*\* but I'm not going to stop being a Christian or a priest." Wise decision. How many other professions allow their minions to call the boss a w\*\*\*\*\* and not get sacked?

THERE'S an interesting little spat about Ramshaw on the right-on Independent website which will not allow contributors to use the word w\*\*\*\*\* in full. One suggests: "Use banker. It's just as insulting."

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes** every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

# **Labour would hit pensioners — MPs**

HUNDREDS of thousands of pensioners across the West Midlands would lose £234 a year under Labour's welfare plans, two Staffordshire Tory MPs have said. Aidan Burley and Gavin Williamson made the claim as battle

Williamson made the claim as battle lines were drawn over pensions. The Tories said Labour's opposi-tion to the coalition government's planned state pension age rise would inevitably hit pensioners in the pocket. They say Labour would have to reverse the 'triple lock' which

ensures the basic state pension rises by the highest of either inflation, earnings or 2.5 per cent in order to avoid the state pension age rise. Labour's deputy chairman and West Bromwich MP Tom Watson

has accused the Tories of scaremon-gering and said it was Conservative policies that were making times harder for pensioners. Labour has yet to outline whether

or not it will protect the triple lock. It has repeatedly opposed increasing the state pension age to 68. But

shadow chancellor Ed Balls said he would be including pensioner spend-ing in Labour's planned welfare cap. Pensioners can get a maximum of

£110.15 a week. In the Black Country, Cannock In the Black Country, Cannock Chase, South Staffordshire, Lich-field, Stafford and Wyre Forest there are 345,720 people in receipt of the basic state pension according to the most recent official figures. Mr Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said Labour would

basic state pension in order to avoid raising the age at which people can claim it.

Mr Burley, MP for Cannock Chase, said: "Labour have chosen to cap pensions rather than benefits, meaning the basic state pension would be £234 less a year by 2017/18.

"Now we know that when Labour "

2017/18.
"Now we know that when Labour say they would cut welfare, what they really mean is they would choose to cut the Basic State Pension over capping benefits."

# You will go to the ball for

to put on your gladrags for a Cinderella-themed charity ball in Cannock, on Satur-

ball in Cannock, on Saturday, July 6.

The event at the Roman Way features a pianist, photographs s on the red carpet, live band No Limit, disco, hot buffet, quality raffle and 'surprises'.

'surprises'.
Money raised is for Paul's
Fun Fund, a charity set up in
memory of Paul Lee-Davis,
from Norton Canes, who lost his fight against a rare form of leukaemia aged 37 in 2011.

2011.
The fund provides treats/days out for young adult patients at the haematology ward at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, where Paul was treated.
His mother, Janet Lee, from Norton Canes, said: "Despite having to receive treatment at the hospital, Paul and the staff managed to laugh a lot.

to laugh a lot.

"Fun was always important to Paul, so this is our way of helping others to smile."

The event takes place from 7.30pm until midnight with a formal/ball gown dress code.

Tickets are £20 and can be obtained by texting 08974 871 086 or email cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk

## **Club wants** new players

CANNOCK Town FC is looking for experienced player to join the club.

It has been established since 1987 and has qualified coaches from Level 1, Level 2 and 2 UEFA coaches. It also been highly recomalso been highly recom-mended for being the FA Chartered Development Club of the Year 2013.

Club of the Year 2013.

The club is looking for players for its under 10 Blues, current Year 5, and also the under 11 Juniors, current Year 6.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact either Paul or Jacqui McLaughlin on 07725 550504.

### Talking history

ments and what to expect at the records office when members visits in July. The free talk is from 7pm to 9 pm at Norton Canes library. All are welcome.

# Misery of factory flies is taken to the courts

owner of a fly-infested factory site near Rugeley where dumped rubbish has attracted swarms of the insects. People living in Brereton have been plagued by flies in recent weeks.

Cannock Chase Council chiefs said they had started formal proceedings against the owner of the former factory at the Redbrook Lane Industrial Estate.

And they said work to control the flies would be taking place in the coming

days, weather permitting.

Hundreds of tons of paper
and plastic waste has been
illegally fly-tipped there.

Councillor Carl Bennett,

councillor Carl Bennett, environment chief for Cannock Chase Council, said the local authority was liaising with the Environ-ment Agency.

#### **Apply**

"This must be a warning to others," he said.
"The owners of commercial or industrial properties should understand that if waste is dumped on their property and the person or persons directly responsible cannot be traced, the owners themselves will be liable for the cost of treating and the cost of treating and removing it."

removing it."
A pest controller was due to be on site within days.

by Catherine Dalton This is dependent on the weather, however, as the treatment is less effective in wet conditions.

The council said it had the treatment is a side of the council said it had the treatment to be the council said.

wait for dry weather to apply insecticide treatments.

Repeat treatments will then be carried out this week and officers have pledged to continue reviewing the

issue.

Some residents living near the industrial estate said they have been forced to stock up on electric fly killers.

They gold the problem was

They said the problem was making their lives a misery. Businesses in the sur-rounding area said they had

rounding area said they had been affected by the flies. EDL Lighting Ltd is based opposite the unit where the mess has been dumped. Managing director David Taylor said: "There have been so many flies around. "It really is a sorry state of affairs."

affairs." Anyone with information about suspected fly-tipping can report it on 01543 462621.

# Assault witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following an assault in Rugeley. The incident happened last Wednesday at 10.30am when a 15-year-old boy was walking past the Ashtree Pub, Armitage Road. He was approached by the suspect, who is known to him, and assaulted. The victim from Rugeley, is

known to nim, and assaured. The victim, from Rugeiey, is recovering at home after receiving hospital treatment. A 16-year-old boy has been voluntarily interviewed. It is believed passers-by intervened and anyone who witnessed the incident, or who has information, should contact Pc Andrea Morris at Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 188 of June 12, or Crimestoppers, anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# Community award for PSCO



PCSO Andrew Turnock has been named his parish's Citizen of the Year

A HARD-WORKING police community support officer in Cannock, who was knocked off his bike by a car, has been commended for his efforts.

mended for his efforts.

PCSO Andrew Turnock has been named
Citizen of the Year by Heath Hayes and
Wimblebury Parish Council for his commitment to the community.

After being presented with a framed certificate at a recent meeting, PCSO Turnock, who has covered the area for the past two years, said he was proud to receive the accollede.

The 31-year-old, from Stafford, was

knocked off his bike by a car at the island off Blakeney Way, Cannock, last August. "I was off work for around three months. I am back now, on a restricted role at work, but I am making sure I am back on my patch." said PCSO Turnock.

He suffered injuries to his face, arm and leg, and is currently waiting for an operation on his knee on his knee.

on his knee.

Parish council chairman, councillor John

Barnard said: "PCSO Turnock had shown
great investigative skill following his
posting to the area and his skill and commitment had been noticed."

HISTORIAN Roger Knowles will talking to Norton Canes Family History Group on Tuesday about original docu-ments and what to expect at



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# fight to stop theft

CRIME fighters are ringing the changes to help stop purse thefts in Cannock. As part of the Joint Oper-

ations Group, which brings together local community partnerships, Cannock together local community partnerships, Cannock Shopping Centre will be giving away free purse bells on Friday between 10am and noon.

They are used as a deternent against purse theft and are available to anyone to collect from the mail. Councillor Mike Holder, crime and partnership's portfolio leader said "Our figures demonstrate that our district is a safe place to

our district is a safe place to live. This excellent initiative ensures that it continues."

ensures that it continues."
Centre manager Natal
Chapman said: "The shopping centre is keen to get
involved with any initiatives
that help the local community and we were extremely
pleased to be able to offer
our facilities to the venture.
"The support of local community groups including

munity groups including South Staffordshire Police and South Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Nova Training and Cannock Chase District Council is important, particularly in the current climate to show a united front in tacking crime."

# Wildlife team gets support

STAFFORDSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner has pledged his support for Staffordshire Wildlife and Countryside Protection Group, which aims to tackle

Group, which aims to tackle rural crime, including poaching and thefts.

Matthew Ellis described a meeting with the group as focused and productive.

"It was really interesting, this group is making a real difference to people who live in our rural areas," he said.

"There is some really effective hi-tech policing going on using smarter technology as a trial and already the results are encouraging, the results are encouraging with a raft of prosecutions

already under way.

"This type of crime can have a real impact on our rural communities."

#### **Festival of beer**

A RECENTLY re-opened pub near Cannock is holding a beer festival this month. The Dog and Partridge at Straight Mile, Calf Heath was closed for three weeks in April while it underwent a £175,000 revamp. The festival will run from noon on June 27 through to July 3.

# Ding-dong No gloss finish as Matt puts paint skills to the test



Matt Harrison receives his goody bag and certificate

A CANNOCK student has put his painting and decorating skills to the test after being out forward for a top competition by hus tutor.

Matthew Harrison, aged 20, a cudent at South Staffordshire student at South Stafffordshire College, competed in a regional round of Johnstone's Young Painter of the Year, a competition which celebrates young talent, promotes best practice and encourages young people to pursue a career in the decorating industry. Matthew is currently studying for his Level 2 Painting & Decorating diploma at the College's Progress

Centre, Cannock. Matthew said: "My tutor, Philip Bogacki, told me my class work was at an outstanding level and really encouraged me to enter. I really

really encouraged me to enter. I really enjoyed the experience.

"I want to start my own property development business when I graduate and feel this opportunity will help me to further my career."

#### **Technical**

Launched in 2005, the competition consists of a series of regional heats and a national final. It assesses stu-dents' painting and decorating skills to a technical specification, applying different types of paint, selecting and using application tools and applying

stencils.
Winners of each heat receive £100 Winners of each heat receive £100 and qualifying for the national final. The ultimate winner will receive a package of prizes worth £2,000. Judges praised Matthe's work and he was awarded a goody bag and certificate. Lecturer Phil Bogadc said: "Matt always produces outstanding work in college and in extinct to well."

college and is going to excel in his

# in brief

#### Librarieis back self-help project

LIBRARIES across Staff-ordshire are backing a national scheme which uses reading to help people improve their health and well being.

health and well being.

The Reading Well —
Books on Prescription was introduced in a few libraries and has been deemed as a success.

Now visitors to all of the county's libraries can borrow from a selection of more than 30 self-help titles dealing with common mental health issues.

A few of the titles are also available as audio-books and some can be borrowed from the libraries' e-book service.

As part of the scheme GPs and other health pro GFs and other health pro-fessionals can recommend that people visit their library and borrow a book. Titles cover a range of topics.

#### Fire car wash to boost charity

FIREFIGHTERS from Chase Terrace will be taking part in a charity car wash event on Saturday from 9.30am until 3pm at Chase Terrace Fire Station.

They will be using their hoses to wash cars in a bid hoses to wash cars in a bid to raise money for The Fire Fighters Charity. People will be asked to make a donation as they exit.

exit.

Angie Leigh, service coordinator for the charity said: "Not only can members of the public get their car washed and do their bit for charity; they will also be able to request their free Home Fire Risk Check, to ensure they are as safe from fire as possible in their homes."

#### Choir ready for annual concert

THE Cannock-based Chase Choral Society is holding its annual concert at Chads-moor Methodist Church with a melody of music from choral to musicals to

oop. St Luke's Schoolchild-St Luke's Schoolchild-ren's Choir. will be appearing as guests at the concert on Saturday, July 6 at 7.30pm Tickets cost £5 and are available at the door or on 01543 578586/505680.

#### Free history talk

MARION Kettle, from the Landor Society, will be giving a free talk on the history of Etching Hill on June 27 at Etching Hill Church Hall 7.30pm. Re-freshments are provided.

# Free use of centres is likely to be extended for military

the armed forces in Cannock will be extended for another 12 months under new plans, as it emerged 120 servicemen and women are

# **Grant lets** singing group to

A POPULAR singing group for people with dementia and their carers that meets in Cannock will be carrying on thanks to a £2,500 grant from Staffordshire County Council's Community De-velopment Fund. Songs for You is run by the arts for health team at South Staffordshire and Shrop-shire Healthcare NHS Foun-dation Trust.

dation Trust.

Eight pilot sessions at St
Luke's Hall proved so
popular the team was able to
bid successfully for more
funding. Sessions will now

funding. Sessions will now continue until next April. Singer Gillie Nichols leads the fortnightly sessions and as well as singing, some couples get up and dance. Helen Wilson, project worker for arts for health' said "The sessions give everyone a respite from the illness and it has been great to watch people make new friends and get out and be active and creative."

friends and get out and be active and creative."

She added: "One gentleman had not left his care home in years, but now regularly attends."

Sessions are held on alternate Tuesdays. The last of the current ones is on July 30. The will recommence on September 10.

signed up.

The district council intro-duced the scheme a year ago. Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust, the company in charge of leisure centres in Cannock and Rugeley, has again agreed to cover the cost of the scheme for the

cost of the scheme for the next year.

In a report to Cannock Chase Council's cabinet, head of commissioning Mike Edmonds states: "Cabinet is recommended to continue with this offer for 2013/14 in recognition of the commissioning for the commission of the commissi recognition of the commune ment made by Armed Forces men and women to this country in their service throughout the world." Bosses at WLCT said they will hold another review of the free membership scheme

next year.

#### Runs

The offer allows servicemen and women to use fitness suites and swimming

pools at no cost.
Previously Army, Navy
and Air Force personnel
were charged £25 a month –
£5 cheaper than full price.
WLCT manages Chase

WLCT manages Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, Cannock Park Golf Course, Rugeley Leisure Centre, Burnthill Lane, The Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, Cannock and The Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hednesford.

It also runs sports, arts and play development serv

Cabinet was due to make a decision on the extension of the scheme at its meetingto-day (Thursday.)

# Cordelia's cancer charity challenge



Cordelia Grimes of Heath Hayes who has raised £1,300 for Cancer Research in memory of her late mother-in-law

A WOMAN has raised £1,300 for cancer charities after losing her mother-in-law to the disease.
Cordelia Grimes, of Chestnut Close, Heath Hayes, sold more than 4,000 raffle tickets in three weeks in aid of Cancer Research with the help of Cheslyn Hay Primary School.
To thank the school for their support in promotion for fundraising and

in promoting her fundraising and selling tickets, she donated £220 to its MacMillan coffee morning.

The mother-of-one took on the fundraising challenge after losing her

mother-in-law Ann Benjamin to lung cancer in March this year at the age of 66. Cordelia said: "I wanted to raise the money for cancer charities because I felt like I could make a difference. I knew I couldn't bring her back, but I wanted to do something to help.

#### **Positive**

"After losing my mother-in-law, who was more of a mother figure to me, I wanted to channel my negative energy into doing something positive. I sold the tickets for around three weeks and the support from local people and local

"Many of the tickets were sold where I work at Briggs in Orbital Way in Cannock. Cheslyn Hay Primary also

"When I discovered how much money I had raised, I was really overwhelmed. It was a great event and the

money went to a great cause."

Companies from Cannock which donated to Cordelia include The Ramada Hotel, Silver Blades, Go Ape and Rampz skatepark



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#### **NEWS FEATURE**

# IN MY VIEW

A THREE-minute film, funded by the Government, has been by the Government, has been made for prospective Polish immigrants warning them that the streets of Britain are not paved with gold.

This charming little movie, entitled Before You Go, tells the cautionary tale of a homeless Polish immigrant who is robbed of his money and identification.

of his money and identification

papers.
Then, if that is not enough, the unfortunate Pole is then set alight by a bloke who looks like Pavarotti in a hoodle. Come on, it's happened to us all at some time or other, hasn't it?
The Foreign Office has so far yet to reveal how many Polish immirrants have been set

yet to reveal how many Polish immigrants have been set ablaze by operatic doppel-gangers, but I would venture to suggest it is fairly small.

Still, at least they didn't hire the Welsh bloke who pops up everywhere singing about car insurance. Now that would be unsuithle.

unsubtle.
Perhaps it would be better used by the British Tourist Authority. You know, something along the lines of "Come to Britain, for a blazing time," or maybe "Where a warm welcome is guaranteed".
Or maybe it would be better to keep it simple: "The country where people will set you on fire."

It needs a bit of work, granted, but the potential is there.

AS the row rumbles on about whether a Hungarian act should really have won Britain's Got Talent, it seems that the bigger question about shadow dance act Attraction has been forgot-

ten.
Are they really that good?
Yes, what they do is quite clever, and some of the mes-

clever, and some of the messages they delivered fairly poignant. But is that really the finest emerging talent that this nation can muster?

Back in the 70s, as today, Britain's screens were packed with talent shows, New Faces, Opportunity Knocks, Rising Stars, these low-budget shows were a world away from the polished. multi-million pound prosper.

were a world away from the polished, multi-million pound productions such as Britain's Got Talent, X Factor and The Voice. Yet these simple, ramshackle productions brought us the likes of Les Dawson, Frank Carson, Mary Hopkin, Lenny Henry, Joe Pasquale. Okay, maybe not Joe Pasquale, but you get the drift Pasquale, but you get the drift. Can you really imagine people

still raving over a group of Hun-garian shadow dancers 30 or 40

garian shadow dancers 30 or 40 years from now? Or Pudsey the Dancing Dog?
Or more to the point, the girl, whose name escapes me at the moment, who won The Voice last year?

last year?
Maybe what we need is a spot
of rebranding, you know a new
name. Something like Britain
Used To Have Talent. That
should do the trick.





The Midlands Air Ambulance have benefited from the sisters' knitting skills

# Blanket coverage for Air Ambulance

Two sisters use their knitting skills to help charity. CHARLOTTTE LILLEY finds out why they do it

YVONNE Smart, and Cathy Glear are familiar faces at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital and are a friendly sight for patients and staff who look forward to their visits.

The sisters run a stall in the entrance

of the hospital once a month, selling blan-kets, baby clothes, scarves, shawls and other garments they have knitted or cro-cheted.

All the money they raise goes towards Midlands Air Ambulance and since 2009, the two have collected a staggering

the two have collected a staggering £37,000.
"Our passion for knitting all began when we were little girls. We would watch Blue Peter on the TV and there would be someone knitting," says Mrs Smart, from Kingswinford.

#### Wrap

"Our mother taught us how to do it properly and since then we haven't stopped. Cathy and I have always enjoyed arts and crafts and were always doing something to keep ourselves busy when

we were younger.
"But knitting and crochet is what we do best and over the years we have made hundreds of things from blankets to baby

clothes.
"At Russells Hall there is a maternity

"At Russells Hall there is a maternity ward and new mothers love to come and see what we are selling for them to wrap their newborn babies in."

Mrs Smart, aged 55, used to work in a shop but now spends as much time as possible knitting garments for family and friends as well as the stall.

Her 59-year-old sister, from Netherton, who works as a foster mother, uses any free time she has to teach the craft to the children in her care. Mrs Smart says:



Yvonne Smart, right, with her husband David and her sister, Catherine Glear

Yoone Smart, right, with her husband
"We rarely have any spare time because
we are both always really busy, but
when we do you can bet that we will be
holding a pair of knitting needles."
"It is really simple to learn how to
knit and once you've mastered it, it's
like riding a bike, you never forget.
"It hink knitting is becoming even
more popular now and a number of
celebrities have also started to take it
up, including Geri Halliwell, Russell
Crowe and the Duchess of Cambridge.
"It just goes to show that you can be
any age and still enjoy it and make a

truly unique garment." The rise of the internet and the increasing popularity

internet and the increasing popularity of YouTube has meant it is much easier for people to learn how to knit.

And according to figures from the UK Hand Knitting Association, around four million women and almost half a million men have an interest in knitting and want to learn the craft.

"We have people come to us and ask us for tips. Cathy and I have both helped lots of people learn to knit over the years. I think it is very therapeutic," says Mrs Smart. "It is very satisfying

being able to make something from scratch that will be made of good strong quality and will last for years.
"Just knowing that there is nothing on the high street that looks remotely

the high street that looks remotely similar is fantastic. "My favourite thing to make is scarves and I am about to start making some for Christmas. Scarves aren't too difficult and you can use wild and wacky patterns for a bold effect.

for a bold effect.

"Cathy has made scarves with little pockets for some of her foster children and we have made lots of pretty things in the past for peoples birthdays.

"We have got a fantastic backing from our family and lots of people tell us how wonderful our greations are which is

wonderful our creations are which is

lovely to hear."

Because of the high demand for their products, the sisters are running out of wool and are desperately appealing for

#### Wool

A team of 23 volunteers helps them to knit and sell their products at the hospi-tal in aid of Midlands Air Ambulance and term and of indications and annotance and the two are now also making a plea to the public to donate any unwanted craft items, such as beads, buttons, broken jewellery and unwanted gifts.

"We always need wool and unwanted items so if any members of the public have any to give to us then we would be more than greatful." sexs Mrs Smart

more than grateful," says Mrs Smart.
"We are truly passionate about the
Midlands Air Ambulance Charity and Midlands Air Ambulance Charity and really enjoy knitting, so we thought selling our knitted goods was the perfect way to fundraise for the service.
"We support the Air Ambulance because it is a marvellous charity that

because it is a marvellous charity that receives no government funding and relies completely on public support. "If people could help us to continue to support them by donating that would mean a lot to us."

Anyone wanting to donate wool or find out more about supporting the charity should visit www.midlandsairambulance.com or call 0800 840 2040.

# THROUGH THE YEARS

#### 1983

HUNDREDS of children were HUNDREDS of children were sent home after a strike by clean-ers and dinner ladies began to bite in Dudley schools. More than 800 staff hit the picket lines after rumours circulated that their jobs were about to be handed over to private firms.

THE death of a big-hearted Wednesfield ice cream man left government treasury officials with a headache after he left a with a neadacne after he lent a £50,000 fortune in the bank. Giuseppe Gholoni died aged 77 without having made a will, leaving officials with the task of trying to locate his heirs.

A WORKING men's club which opened its doors in 1895 closed them for the last time after losing a battle against rising costs and falling membership. The Walsall Working Men's Club in Palfrey was known as the "mother club" because it spawned many others.

#### 1993...

KITCHEN staff at a Bilston school served up a treat for tennis fans to mark the start of Wimbledon fortnight. Workers at Moseley Park School dressed up as tennis players and served up dishes such as tennis ball quiche and Centre Court pizza.

A COUNCIL worker from Cradley Heath celebrated winning more than £20,000 on the football pools after his new lucky numbers came up trumps. Dudley Council worker Dave Wesson scooped the prize just a week after changing his after changing his

A WEDNESFIELD couple cried A WEDNESHIELD couple cried tears of joy after an emotional reunion with their two Filipino sons. Keith and Angelina Mitchell flew back to England with their children having not seen them for two years due to a red tape wrangle.

#### 2003...

A HARRY Potter price war broke out across the Black Country after one store owner pledged to sell the new book at half price. Discount book store Works offered Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix for £8.99 at its branches in Walsall, Wolverhampton and Stafford.

YOUNGSTERS in Dudley formed their own football team as part of a community scheme to tackle anti-social behaviour. About 16 youths from the Priory Estate took part in regular coaching sessions run by former Wolvee Player Pale Pudge. Wolves player Dale Rudge.

RUBBISH collection crews in KUBBISH collection crews in Wolverhampton were called in to work on a Saturday to clear a backlog of unemptied wheelie bins. Hundreds of bins were missed during the first week of the council's new collection system

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# **Court orders nuisance** tenants to be evicted

# Morgan flies the flag



Morgan Grice and his winning flag design, with Debbie Blair, of Asda

Morgan Grice and his winning hag
A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD from Cannock is flying high after his flag
design was chosen to go on display
his local supermarket.

Moorhill Primary School pupil
Morgan Grice drew his entry for the
Asda competition using crayons and
felt-tip pens.

It was chosen from more than 60
others to comproments the first

others to commemorate the first anniversary of the company's Com-munity Life initiative, which sup-ports various local causes. Children aged between six and 16 were invited to design flags captur-ing the spirit of the community.

Judge Debbie Blair, community life colleague at the Avon Road branch, was looking for bold, eye-catching designs.

She said: "We wanted one to cele-brate Community Life and our fan-tastic fundraising achievements.
"We really have a community to be proud of and now we have a fabu-

lous flag to be proud of, too. It was so difficult choosing a winner, but Morgan's flag jumped out at us. There's some real artistic talent. The store has raised nearly £28,000 for charities and other organisations since March 2012.

warned that they might be next after Cannock Council successfully prosecuted two residents have caused damage and

refused to leave their properties.

The first tenant to be evicted was removed from his house in Grimley Way. Chadsmoor after he breached a suspended possession order following continued antisocial behaviour over 15 months.

Constant noise nuisances and undesir-able visitors caused disruption for neighable visitors caused disruption for neigh-hours, who called upon the council's housing estate management team, who work closely with the Police and Commu-nity Safety Team Partners, to take action. After the eviction, the house and garden were also found to be in a poor state with extensive damage to the inside of the prop-erty, which was left in a filthy condition.

#### Deemed

In a second case, a tenant who has refused to leave his council home and stripped it of its copper has been ordered to leave by a court after a successful council application. The resident, of Brooklyn Road, Heath

The resident, of Brooklyn Road, Heath Hayes, will soon be evicted after refusing to leave and leaving it in a state of disrepair. The resident terminated the tenancy last August but refused to leave and was deemed by the council to be a trespasser.

Stoke-on-Trent County Court heard how the person had allegedly removed the boiler and copper pipe work from the home and had continued to trespass on the property. Housing portfolio holder, Councillor Frank Allen, said: "It is important to note that the majority of our council tenants cause no problems. However, with a shortage of social housing in the area and a huge demand for accommodation, this situation highlights the importance of freeing up

demand for accommodation, this situation highlights the importance of freeing up council properties for the right people."
"This is a great example of local partner-ships working together to tackle anti-social behaviour and a stark warning that we won't tolerate this type of behaviour from council tenants."







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# support the claims

IN his letter of June 13 Councillor Snape tried to sidestep the issue about hospitality costs as the facts don't support what he said.

don't support what he said.
Tory-run Lichfield and
South Staffs both spend far
more on hospitality than
Cannock Chase but receive
no criticism from Conservative Councillor Snape.
He criticises the level of
Council Tax in Cannock
Chase but fails to mention

Chase but fails to mention that£672,000 more is spent on supporting people in finding decent homes, £920,000 more on culture and heritage, an extra £930,000 on the upkeep of open spaces, a further £138,000 on maintaining our cemeteries and £352,000 more on street cleansing than South Staffs.

The Tories haven't proposed cuts to these services Chase but fails to mention

I READ with interest your article in the June 6 issue (page 10) about German Prisoners of War held at Brocton Camp during the First World War, especially the comment by Sergeant Wolff that the camp "lacked life's basic necessities". My own researches indicate that among German prisoners Brocton Camp had a reputation for being one of the harshest in the UK. An extract from my book "Barbed Wire Disease" reads: "Just as Minden in Germany attracted a reputation for being a "repression" camp, so did Brocton." And: 'At Brocton ... fifteen of us, all on crutches, came together in a barrack. The commandant, who had himself been in German captivity, tormented us to the utmost." Admittedly this extract is taken from a book setting out allegations of ill-treatment as seen from the German side. It does, nevertheless, bear out the comments of Sgt Wolff.

JOHN YARNALL, Malvern posed cuts to these services and haven't said how they would reduce council tax without cuts to services. without cuts to services.

GEORGE ADAMSON

Cannock Chase Council leader

# Facts don't 'Scaremongering' claims rejected Wrongs

would know that information discussed ised the "highly politicised" meeting in was already in the public domain. We this way. know that Norton Canes Junior School Mr Burley – you were invited, this received an inadequate Ofsted rating.

Camp seen as one

of harshest in UK

have known better than to have organ-ised the "highly politicised" meeting in consultation.

I WRITE regarding the meeting on June 11 about the possibility that Education, was minded to replace the Schools may become forced academic would work towards academisation.

The passion shown by parents shows the great levels of support that these schools get in their communities.

I also note Aidan Burley's response to this meeting, slamming it as "shameful scaremongering". I could not disagree more.

If he had bothered to turn up he would know that information discussed by the WP says the headteachers should have known better than to have organised the "highly politicised" meeting in support that the says the headteachers should have known better than to have organised the "highly politicised" meeting in consultation.

E-MAIL

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Mr Burley please take note.  $\mathbf{JOHN}$  **PREECE** Norton Canes

### **LETTERS** to the Editor

#### **POST**

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# Freedom deserved

WELL done to Ethel Powell on being made an Honorary Freeman of Cannock. Had it not been for her efforts, Cannock Hospital would not been built.

B.M.BALL......

Melchester Walk Cannock

# must be put right

JULIE Bailey, I read, has been hounded out of her business and home for her

business and home for her freedom of speech. She has the right to do as she did. Maybe I did not agree the way she went about it. She spoke out about a cause she was affected by. I say well done. Myself, I have not had the misfortune to suffer her and

misfortune to suffer her and many others losses. I and my husband have had excellent concern and treatment in both. Wrongs must be righted, no question about that. We can ill-afford to lose these necessary facilities.

It seems all hospitals are in the same predicament so we have to concern ourselves with the ones we have so that the staff, patients and NHS can be doing the job needed. misfortune to suffer her and

and NHS can be doing the job needed. We should applaud hospitals, staff and those who give good service and there are many. You can only get what you pay for and it seems the money gets less and less and patients got more and more. LILIAN CHANDLER Hednesford

Hednesford

# Fundraising thanks

ON behalf of the Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association I would like to say thank you to the staff for their co-operation and all the people who so kindly donated to our fundraising collection held at Sainsbury's, Cannock on May 9. The total amount raised was \$419.84. If anyone is interested in helping GDBA with fundraising

please contact Pat on 01543 683937

PAT WILLIAMS

Chairman/Collections Secretary

# Credit to the industry

AFTER all the recent controversy about patient care in local hospitals I had to put pen to paper to convey my sincere thanks to all the staff of Ward 2, Fothergill Ward at Good Hope Hospital, Sutton.

From the time my wife arrived for a major operation she as treated to the finest care anyone could wish to have.
Thank you ladies you are a credit to your industry.
MEL BROOKES

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### Is this so efficient?

TORY Councillor Snape has been critical of Cannock Chase Council and says that it should be as efficient as neighbour-ing Lichfield.

ing Lichfield.

Will this be the same Lichfield that has announced that it has a £1.7 million deficit and is planning to slash services cut jobs and has increased its council tax?

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# **Concern raised over plan** for car restoration firm

# Reopening charity recipe



Councillor Alison Spicer, left, Cannock Chase Labour parliamentary candidate Janos Toth, Dilshad owner Tony Uddin, Councillor John Bernard, Abdul Jabar, floor manager, Councillor Ann Bernard

AWARD-WINNING Indian restaurant in Cannock raised £715 for Birmingham Children's Hospi-

for birmingnam Children's Hospi-tal a grand reopening charity event. The Dilshad, Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, hosted the event on Monday evening. The 100-seater restaurant was packed out as diners

diners.

The restaurant reopened at the end of last year following a £50,000 refurbishment but did nott have an official reopening so owner Tony Uddin decided to stage an event and raise money for charity.

Cannock actor Ben Wilby was due to be according that the beautiful restaurance.

to be special guest but unfortu-

nately could not be there due to

nately dollar not be there due to filming in London. He is patron at Birmingham Chil-dren's Hospital where he received lifesaving surgery to relieve a build-up of pressure on his brain as a toddler.

David St John compered the evening and entertained the guests with his wacky brand of comedy. Raffle prizes were donated by Bar Sport, the Premier Suite, The Barns, Huntington, the Bridgehouse hotel and restaurant, in Penkridge, the Dilshad also gave away a meal for two, Broom Stores, Chadsmoor, and T.W Transport.

over a move to set up a car repair and restoration business in Cannock, creating jobs, because of the scheme's proximity to a school and homes.

scincol and nomes.

Hednesford-based DBB Property has applied for planning permission to take over the former premises of D&B Catering Services, Bridgtown.

However the parish council has objected, saving it is the wrong time of industries.

saying it is the wrong type of industry for the area because it involves paints and chemicals that 'could be detrimental' to its

chemicals that 'could be detrimental to its immediate neighbours, including Bridg-town Primary School. Cannock Chase District Council planners are recommending approval for the develop-ment in Longford Road. The business would operate as two inde-pendent empenies no a treditional cor-

pendent companies, one a traditional car repair workshop and the other a specialist classic car restoration business.

#### **Similar**

Both firms plan to use a new spray booth and oven for respraying and baking cars and panels. The booth would have a chimney to remove any fumes from the building.

Council planners point out that the unit and the the construction of the substitution of the substitution of the construction of the The ambigant said the construction of the

The applicant said the construction of the building is more substantial that traditional

building is more substantial traditional light industrial units of a similar age and has a greater amount of soundproofing. The council's own environment protection department would monitor the use of chemicals and paints. No neighbours have objected to the application and planners believe that the unit is 'unlikely to have an adverse import'. adverse impact.

The issue was due to be discussed at yesterday's meeting of Cannock Chase planning committee

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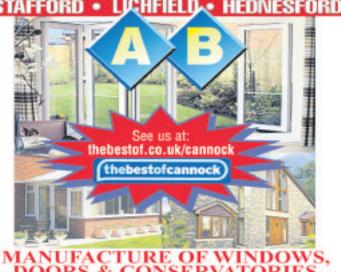
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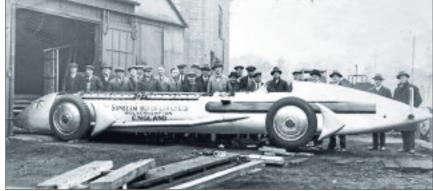
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Sunbeam staff proudly posing with the Silver Bullet in February 1930 – immediately before they started packing it up

# ver Bullet missed its target

IT WAS sleek. It was shiny. And it was very fast. But not, as it turned out, nearly fast enough.

The Silver Bullet was the pride of the workforce who created her, a powerful 4,000 horsepower beast engineered and crafted with one aim in mind – to set a new land speed record. It really looked the business as this

land speed record. It really looked the business as this mechanical marvel was unveiled to the public for the first time on February 21, 1930.

For the avoidance of doubt about where the credit might lie, the words "Designed & Built by the Sunbeam Motor Car Co. Ltd, Wolverhampton, England," were emblazoned on the side. On the nose were two crossed flags—the Stars and Stripes, and the Union Jack, reflecting the fact that this was a British record attempt which would take place in the United States.

According to the internet, photos of the Silver Bullet.

would take place in the United States.

According to the internet, photos of the Silver Bullet are rare. But the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, has rediscovered a clutch of original prints in its archives, some of which may not have been seen for more than 80 years—if ever. The pictures also capture the process of readying the Silver Bullet for its long journey to Daytona Beach in Florida.

Star turn at the unveiling was Kaye Don, the intrepid driver who would be taking to the cockpit in an attempt to recapture the land speed record for Sunbeam. Sir

#### by Tim Walters

Henry Segrave had reached 231mph in 1929 – breaking the 1927 record of 203mph set by the Sunbeam 1000HP, nicknamed The Slug. The Silver Bullet travelled in a specially constructed reinforced case measuring 31ft by 7ft by 6ft, and weighing about three tons which, with the 4.5 tons of the car, took the total weight over seven tons. The packing kept a party of eight or 10 men fully occupied for about three hours on the evening of Saturday, February 22. Loading the crate on to a 12-ton, six wheeled lorry to take it to Southampton, took a further hour or so on the Sunday.

#### **Problems**

The Silver Bullet finally left the works on the Monday, to be shipped to New York during that week on the liner Berengaria, together with Kaye Don and a team of picked mechanics from the Sunbeam experimental and racing department.

Arriving in mid-March at Daytona Beach, all was ready to bring home the glory to Wolverhampton, where the town was closely following the record bid.

Immediately there were a host of problems. There was trouble with the car's supercharger. The beach also proved to be very bumpy and Don was seen being bounced and bobbed about in the cockpit 'like a jack-in-

Don only made 101mph. He needed to be able to double that – and more. There were rumours about friction developing in the camp, and of a conference between Don and the designer, Mr Louis Coatalen 'during which both parties displayed some heat'.

On March 21, Don said: "The weather conditions have been awful. It has rained practically every day I have been here. It seems that conditions have been all against us, but I am still more than hopeful. Believe me, I am going to break that record. The Silver Bullet is everything I could ask for. The sands have been the trouble." Gamely they battled on, making adjustments, tack-ling technical snags, but not able to do anything about

Gamely they battled on, making adjustments, tackling technical snags, but not able to do anything about
the beach conditions, which were so bad that Don was in
danger of being pitched out of the cockpit.

On April 10, it was all over After a series of runs, Kaye
Don abandoned his attempt. In a first trial run, the car
bounced perilously as it passed over sand ridges, but
reached 182.741mph over the measured mile.

reached 182.741mph over the measured mile.
A few changes, and a second run, down to 155.44mph.
Further supercharger adjustments. This time, the
Silver Bullet reached just 108mph. The game was up.
And the Silver Bullet? It was not destined to end up
shiny and polished in a museum or motoring display. It

was sold on and eventually scrapped.



Kaye Don failed in his attempt to set a new land speed record



Sleek - the stylish Silver Bullet after it was unveiled to the public



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# Musical will bring home message over date abuse

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to raise awareness dating abuse among nage couples in the teenage couples in Cannock Chase district.

Cannock Chase district.

Chase Community Partnership's
Love is not Abuse campaign also aims
to publicise local support agencies and
encourage victims to report abuse.
Cannock Chase High School theatre
company Actionhause will perform a
piece of musical theatre highlighting
the issues at secondary schools across
the district.

the issues at secondary schools across the district. The performances will run for one week, beginning on Monday (June 24). Jo Rafferty, the company's founder, said: "Theatre has an incredible power to alter people's perspectives through addressing complex subjects.

#### Resource

"This project has provided an empowering process for both myself and the cast members and will become even more significant as we will con-tinue to raise awareness of dating abuse for many young people whilst on

tour."
Schools will also receive campaign

Schools will also receive campaign packs containing posters, help-cards, pencils and banners to give to students. An online resource has been developed for young people, providing information and interactive tools for them to measure how healthy their relationships are using quizzes, a video of the ships are using quizzes, a video of the theatre performance and a 'power/control wheel'. Students are also being encouraged

to sign an online pledge to have safe relationships free from violence and

Tear.
Councillor Mike Holder, deputy leader of Cannock Chase District Council and portfolio leader for crime and partnerships, said: "Dating abuse



Councillor Mike Holder and Jo Rafferty with the cast of theatre company Actionhaus who are supporting the Love is not Abuse campaign

will not be tolerated in our district and tackling this issue is one of the top priorities for the council and the partnership.

"This campaign sends out a clear message to young people, which I hope will enable them to identify any

warning signs and access the help and support that is available to them." The campaign forms part of the part-nership's wider 'It's Never OK' initia-

which launched in December

It is being supported by Stafford-shire Women's Aid. Steph Alexander, the charity's area

manager for Cannock and South Staffordshire, said: "Domestic abuse can affect anyone. "Dating abuse is often one of the least talked about [problems] and young people may not realise there is help out there and that they are not

alone.
"It is so important to highlight to young people that abuse is not acceptable in any relationship, that abuse is never their fault and that they will be

believed."

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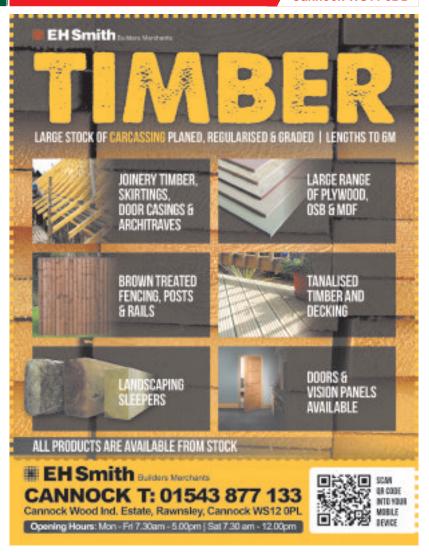
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# **Habitat** is protected with walks in wetland

at Chasewater Country Park in a bid to prevent damage to the wetland.

The two-year project has seen the creation of a route through a section of the park's precious habitat.

through a section of the park's precious nabitat.

This includes several footpaths and boardwalks which allow visitors to access the country park's most sensitive and beautiful areas with the part of the part o while preventing walkers from inadvertently damag-ing the rare and delicate plants that grow in the

wetland.

The footpath has been constructed with stone that has been scientifically screened to make sure chemicals will not leach into the soil of the Chasewater heaths and damage the plants.

#### Conserve

The new route will also allow the countryside team to move Chasewater's grazing cattle herd through the wetland without damag-ing the special habitat.

The work was funded with help from Natural

England's Higher Level England's Higher Level Stewardship Grant with Lichfield District Council's countryside team complet-ing the work at the country park.

park.
Councillor Ian Pritchard,
Lichfield District Council's
cabinet member for development services, said: "As a
Site of Special Scientific
Interest, it's our responsibility to conserve this endangered habitat, and I am
delighted the wetland walk
has been completed.
"I hope lots of visitors will

"I hope lots of visitors will enjoy the new route through the wetland."

Staffordshire Council will formally take over management responsi-bilities at Chasewater Country Park in April 2014.

# Food for thought



Two-year-olds William Ball and Isabella Trueman get ready to plant seeds to grow vegetables at the nursery

GREEN-FINGERED children at a Cannock nursery have

GREEN-FINGERED children at a Cannock nursery have been discovering the benefits of 'growing their own'. The little ones at Happy Tots in Orbital Plaza, Bridgtown have started sowing their own vegetables.

They have been having fun fun planting them and will now then take it in turns to look after them, and make sure they re watered every day at nursery.

Although the fruits of their labours were not ready for Monday's Eat Your Vegetables Day, the children enjoy lots of fruit and vegetables as part of the healthy menu served daily at Happy Tots – and will have fun picking and eating their home-grown weg later in the year.

Manager Sarah Tilsleysaid: "It's important that children understand that fruit and vegetables aren't just from a supermarket. Growing food isn't just a great way to learn about nature and enjoy the fresh air; it also helps to teach them about responsibility and nutruring, and helps them become interested in eating more fruit and vegetables."

On Friday the children will be celebrating Midsummer's Day with a beach party when they andstaff will be dressing up in their summer holiday clothes, including hula skirts, sunglasses, hats and flip-flops.





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# Tips will open longer to save £240k under plans



Plans for longer opening times - the Poplars landfill site in Cannock

# Ellie's gold post box gets commemorative plaque

A COMMEMORATIVE plaque is being added to a golden post box in honour of Paralympic swimming sensation Ellie Simmonds.

The letter box in Aldridge High Street is also being re-coated to create a permanent tribute to the achievements of the teenage star of London 2012.

It has been temporarily sealed up by Royal Mail ahead of the work due to be carried out this week.

The 18-year-old, whose family home is in Aldridge, became the

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Staffordshire County Council is considering plans to award a new contract for running its 14 household waste centres.

It will mean tips in the county will be open for longer with residents able to recycle more items, while extra staff will also be employed. County council chiefs are proposing to award the contract to waste management firm ECC.

ment firm FCC.

It means all tips will be open for longer, with some introducing additional opening days. Winter opening would also be extended by 30 minutes to 5pm at 13 waste recycling centres.

Opening would be extended to seven days at the Poplars site in Cannock as well as tips in Stafford, Bilbrook and Leek.

The Cannock recycling centre, in Lich-

The Cannock recycling centre, in Lichfield Road, is currently closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Bilbrook and Stafford are closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

#### Better

Better

Councillor Gill Heath, environment chief at the county council, said: "Our new waste recycling centre arrangements could be a real winner for Staffordshire people, businesses and the environment. Improved facilities, longer opening hours, new services for small businesses and more people on hand to help at each centre will mean a better all-round experience.

"What is even better is that we are managing to achieve annual savings of £240,000 resulting in an efficient and best value for money service."

money service."

The new waste contract with FCC, which The new waste contract with FCC, which was due to be discussed at a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, could last for up to 15 years. The county council will have the chance to reconsider it at seven and 11 years. If given the go-ahead, the contract would start on August 19.

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#### **NEWS**

# Animals with taste for strawberries



Bobby the Burmese Python with owner John Conlan, of Animal Antics, and farm owners Helen and Ian Fortescue

MORE than 40 businesses will be showing off their wares at a free food fair at the weekend – and a few exotic animals are getting in on the act too.

Organisers of Gailey Fruit Farm's Fabulous Food & Gift Fair, near Cannock, say there will be a wide range of stalls which will be offering food and drink as well as gifts.

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Activities for youngsters are also being organised at the
event on Saturday and Sunday. Educational Wolverhampton animal firm Animal Antics – run by John Conlan – will
also be in attendance, along with snakes, birds of prey,
lizards and a whole host of rare animals. African hedgehog

Boomerang will be among them and farm joint manager Helen Fortescue said: "He absolutely loves strawberries, especially ours. We'll have a golden python called Bobby –

especially ours. We'll have a golden python called Bobby— who is three-and-a-half metres long – there as well. It's a nice fun part of the fair to help get families along." The fruit fields will be open for those who want to pick their own food. There will be Punch and Judy shows on Sat-urday afternoon, traction engine rides, donkey rides on Sunday, bouncy castles, face painting and traditional summer fair games. The farm is just off the Gailey Island, next to Dobbies Garden Centre.

# A 2,500 drop in number fire service call-outs

THE number of fire service call-outs across Staffordshire has dropped by almost 2,500 in a year, new figures have revealed.

The number of injuries and deaths also dropped between April 2012 and March 2013 compared with the previous 12 months. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue saw

its lowest number of reported incidents

The service said its proactive approach to preventing fires and reducing risk had played a key role.

crews attended9,291 incidents compared with 11,654 the previous year.

Sixteen people were injured in accidental fires in homes, five fewer casualties than in 2012. Accidental deaths caused by blazes in residential proper-ties also went down to four between April 2012 and March 2013 compared to six the previous year.

#### Risk

Chief Fire Officer Peter Dartford said: "The record-breaking figures are a testament to the hard work and ded-ication of all of our staff who deal with a wide range of emergencies on a

regular basis. It is also a great endorsement of the effective working relationships we have with the partner organisations we work with to reduce risk and improve the lives and well-being of local people. "However, despite recording our lowest ever number of incidents we will not become complacent. Any fire or other emergency that causes harm or distress within our communities is one too many. We remain absolutely committed to further reducing the number of incidents."

of incidents."

The service completed 32,256 home fire risk checks, an increase of 4,997 from the previous 12 months.



# Mitchel and his pal **Conor in fine Voice**



Mitchel Emms and Conor Scott, stars of the BBC talent show The Voice at Mitchel's home in Burntwood

STAR of The Voice Mitchel Emms returned home to Burnt-

STAR of The Voice Mitchel Emms returned home to Burntwood – and brought back another familiar face with him.
Irish charmer Conor Scott, who also appeared in the BBC
One talent show, travelled with the teen rocker to Mitchel's
home. The pair struck a friendship while filming and spent
a few days busking in London after 19-year-old Mitchel was
knocked out in the first of the live rounds.
Both were mentored by The Script frontman Danny
O'Donoghue on the show. In Burntwood, the pair recorded
some songs and plan to upload them to YouTube.

#### Message

Mitchel, a student at Wolverhampton University's Walsall Campus, said. "The live show was the realisation of a dream come true. The production was staggering. I can't wait to play a stage like that again. "The message and support has been completely mind-blowing and I hope to reply and get back to as many fans as soon as I can."

Conor added: "It's been an incredible journey for a young lad from Belfast and the hospitality shown by so many people to me has be amazing and puts a tear in my eye, the only way to repay them is to succeed in what I'm doing and make them proud."

# **Nursery fees may** rise and jobs lost

HUNDREDS of parents in Staffordshire could face paying more in nursery fees while jobs are at risk under cost-cutting plans. Staffordshire County Council plans to transfer the running of seven nurseries to two companies, affecting 300 children and 150 staff.

The move is set to save the council £800,000 a year but some parents now face an anxious wait to see how the new regime will affect them. The council is in talks with Stafford Kids Club and Tiny Toez to run nurseries at children's centres in Stafford, Cannock, the Moorlands, Tamworth, New-more in revised to two companies and the existing childcare service was running at a loss, and would be unsustainable unless an agreement with the companies at children's centres in Stafford, Cannock, the Moorlands, Tamworth, New-more in revised to two companies, affecting 300 children and 150 staff.

By Rob Golledge

for health and wellbeing, said the existing childcare service was running at a loss, and would be unsustainable unless an agreement with the companies are service was running at a loss. The same than the council face of the council face

lands, Tamworth, New-castle-under-Lyme, Beres-ford and East Staffordshire.

#### **Benefit**

The authority currently offers subsidised hourly rates but that is set to be replaced by a new pricing and care structure.

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Those who are entitled to free childcare will still receive the benefit.

Around 150 staff will be transferred to the new companies but jobs could be lost.

County councillor Robbie Marshall, cabinet member

ment with the companies was secured.

He said: "Quality child-care is extremely important to the county council and we firmly believe that the need to ensure that this provision is maintained where families need it most in child. lies need it most, in children's centres.

dren's centres.

"The nurseries are losing money, which isn't sustainable long term, so we needed to look for other options to ensure taxpayers receive better value for money.

"With any restructure there is a chance that there could be redundancies but also opportunities for promotion."

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# Dog saved by vets after chew is stuck in throat





Nine-month-old Jack Russell pug-cross Bonnie

The X-ray showing 10cm piece of rawhide in her throat

A NINE-month-old puppy had a brush with death when she got a 10cm piece of rawhide dog treat stuck in her throat.

dog treat stuck in her throat.
Jack Russell pug-cross Bonnie was
rushed to the vets at Companion Care
Cannock after she spent half an hour
being sick and struggling to breathe.
Vet Sigita Petruskeviciene, from the
Orbital Retail Centre veterinary
centre at Inside Pets at Home, said had
the owners not brought Bonnie in so
quickly, she could have 'suffocated to
death within 24 hours'.
"I have never come across a case like

death within 24 hours:
"I have never come across a case like
this with such a big foreign body in a
small dog," said Mrs Petruskeviciene,
who has been a veterinary surgeon for
three years.
"The rawhide was approximately
10cm long and very wide. Bonnie is a

very small dog weighing under 5kg. Had the owners not contacted us and brought Bonnie into us she potentially could have suffocated to death within 24 hours.

The procedure was very tricky as "The procedure was very tricky as she had to be as quick as possible to stop the rawhide pressing on the trachea but as it was a wide chew she also needed to avoid rupturing the oesophagus."

#### Relieved

Bonnie's owner Andrew Stevens, of Blackfords, Cannock, said he was incredibly relieved that the operation went so smoothly, having only had the pup since November. "We'd been out in the morning and before we left we'd given Bonnie a rawhide chew," said the father-of-one. "When we came back we saw there was

just a small amount of the chew left, but thought nothing of it until my three-year-old son Jack came running in to tell us she was being sick.

"We went out to the back yard where she was being sick and she was heaving

she was being sick and she was neaving badly and crying out in pain.

"After a while we rang the vets, who said we should take her straight in.
"They tried to look in her mouth, but she wasn't very willing as she was in a lot of pain so they decided to put her in for an X-ray.

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"They then took her in and 25 minutes later they came out with this piece of chew that was massive compared to the size of Bonnie.
"When she came out we were so relieved. It could happen to anyone's dog—lots of people give these chews to their dogs without realising the risks. "The vets were excellent," he added.

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# **Boost in store for nominated charity**



Store manager Mark Pickerill, Kate Hibbs, of the Lupus Trust, and Sainsbury's commercial manager Chris Page

A CANNOCK supermarket has given thousands of pounds to its charity partner for 2012. Sainsbury's staff presented the Hibbs Lupus Trust with a cheque for  $\pounds 6,000$  at the store on Orbital Retail Park.

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They raised the money over 12 months by holding cake and book sales, tombolas, a craft fair and by competing in the Stafford Santa Dash. Trust founder John Hibbs said:

"We're really grateful for the fantastic efforts of the col-leagues and customers at Sainsbury's Cannock.
"They have really helped to raise the profile of our charity.
We'd like to thank every customer who's helped contribute
to this fantastic total."

Customers have now been invited to vote for another local charity for the store to support for a year from June.

opened in Cannock, with 40 jobs being offered.

The former Motorhouse on the A5 Watling Street opened under new owners last Friday (June 14) after being taken over by car supermarket AvailableCar.

The company has taken as the first for various departments. It is the third site for AvailableCar, which is based at Castle Donington, in Leicestershire. It will hold 1,000 cars for customers to view. Every car the dealership has in stock will also be available to view on the company's website.

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AvailableCar.

The company has taken on the full
14-acre site and the 103 remaining
staff. Bosses are looking for additional
workers with recruitment under way

Paul Arscott, operations director said: "AvailableCar are delighted to take on a new site which has such a solid customer reputation already

built. After long negotiations, it was clear to see that the standard Motorhouse had already set will form a great platform that AvailableCar can buildon and grow.

"Motorhouse also have a very experienced team which AvailableCar will continue to employ, as we feel they already add real value to the business," he added.

AvailableCar is owned by Graham and Alison Bell, who saw a gap in the market for low fixed-price used cars.







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# **Martial arts champion** kicks off youth project

has hung up his competition gloves to start a youth project in Cannock.

Harvey Harra, a former undefeated British and Commonwealth kickbox-ing champion, launched Lionheart Kids Martial Arts after deciding to

Kids Martial Arts after deciding to give back to the community.

He teaches kickboxing and other techniques to children aged between four and 16 at the Ultimate Training Centre, Wolverhampton Road, together with current British Mixed Martial Arts champion Tim Wilde, judo international and unbeaten MMA fighter Jack Owen and their coach, Jon Roberts.

Mr Harra, aged 32, of Broad Lane, Bloxwich, said: "It is time for me to put something back.

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#### **Exciting**

"I have been working closely with Cannock's UTC fight team, who are renowned for their abilities, and I shall now be running the kids' martial arts classes.
"The Lionheart Kids Martial Arts is all about building children up, making them confident and sociable while teaching them a disciplined martial arts system.

arts system.
"The classes are fun and exciting

"The classes are fun and exciting and they encourage healthy exercise and working together as a team."

"The four-man team we have put together has over 80 years of combined martial arts experience and this, coupled with the best martial arts training facility in our area, enables us to offer the very best in kids martial arts."

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Some of the members of the Lionhearts Kids Martial Arts Club

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# **Coroner rules** ancient coins haul treasure



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Parts of a silver cufflink dating back to 1662

and medieval accessories discovered in Staffordshire, some dating back more than 2,000 years, have been declared as treasure.

treasure.

A total of 47 ancient items, including royal family memorabilia cufflinks, were unearthed in five separate locations.

Inquests were held in Cannock last Thursday (June 13), over the finds which include 44 coins, part of a Medieval ring, part of a silver cufflink and an earscoop which doubled up as a toothpick.

South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh ruled all of the findings were treasure and they will now all be sent off by the British Museum in London to be valued.

#### Cufflink

Cufflink

Some 11 Roman coins were found in Wheaton Aston in 2011 by metal detecting enthusiast Peter Lyons. Another 25 silver coins were unearthed in Church Eaton by Gary Austin and his two friends Phil and Chris Edwards.

Parts of a silver cufflink were discovered in Hamstall Ridware, near Rugeley. Teresa Gilmore, finance and liaison officer based at Birmingham Museums, said they would have been produced to celebrate the wedding of Charles II and Catherine of Braganza in 1662.

An oval silver ring engraved with the word Jerusalem, found near Uttoxeter and a medieval silver earscoop and toothpick, found in Mavesyn Ridware, near Rugeley, both date back to the 13th century. It comes four years after The Staffordshire Hoard, the biggest haul of Anglo Saxon gold ever found, was unearthed in a field in the village of Hammerwich.







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# Too many tipples in sun as holidaymakers overspend

EST Midlanders are one of the highest holiday overspenders, according to a

survey by Skyscanner.
The research shows more than 40 per cent of holidaymakers overspent

per cent of holidaymakers overspent during their last overseas vacation. The UK's biggest holiday spenders are the Northern Irish, the research shows, with people from the West Midlands coming in third in the table. The best budgeters come from York and Humberside, it reveals. Skyscanner, the leading global travel search site, said British holidaymakers splashed the cash while they were abroad, with 41 per cent of them admitting to blowing their holiday spending budget.

This year, more than 36 million holidaymakers will jet out of the UK and it seems many are not prepared for the

seems many are not prepared for the day to day costs they will face while they are abroad, Skyscanner said.

#### Children

The report adds more than half of those polled, some 55 per cent, spent more on food than anticipated during their last holiday with almost a third, 30 per cent, blowing more money than expected on nights out. Holidaymakers from Northern Ireland are the UK's biggest spenders, budgeting £275 for each adult for a one week holiday with those from the

budgeting £27s for each adult for a one week holiday, with those from the North East setting aside the highest spending budget for their offspring at £185 for each child. At the other end of the scale, those from the East Midlands are the thrifti-

est, budgeting £228 for each adult per week, and allocating just £113 for each child.

The Northern Irish are also the biggest overall budget-busters with



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58 per cent admitting to over spending during their last holiday. The survey revealed that their love for food was their greatest downfall, with 54 per cent overspending on meals. East Anglians splash the most cash on nights out, with 41 per cent blowing their planned budget. Splurging on nights out resulted in one in 10 exceeding their budget by more than \$200 during their last holiday. Some 28 per cent said they were planning on taking more spending money with them this year.

this year. West Midlanders were also named as one of the biggest booze spenders as half of them, along with a similar persentage of their theaget

saying they overspent on airport shopping with those from the West saying usey of the shopping with those from the West Midlands the biggest shopaholics at

Midlands the biggest shopaholics at airports.
One in three said they spent more in the shops than expected. The Northern Irish are once again splashing their cash with 27 per cent also admitting to letting their hair down and blowing the budget even before reaching the departure gate.

It would also appear holidaymakers are sparing no expense when it comes to buying gifts for family and friends with 28 per cent of Londoners

friends with 28 per cent of Londoners admitting to spending more than anticipated. Skyscanner's Victoria Bailie said: "With so many British holidaymakers spending more than they intended during their last holiday, money management clearly goes out of the window as soon as travellers reach the airport. "In-resort costs differ from one destination to another so it can be worthwhile researching these costs before jetting off. It would seem British holidaymakers are far from thrifty when

daymakers are far from thrifty when having fun in the sun."

Who are Britain's biggest over-spenders?

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2: London 56 per cent;

3: West Midlands 48 per cent;

4: East Anglia 46 per cent;

5: South East 45 per cent;

7: North West 39 per cent;

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9: South West 33 per cent;

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# Court hearing for driver over death of pensioner

A MAN has appeared in court charged with causing death by careless driving after a pensioner died following a crash in Rugeley Brenda Davies died in hospital almost two months after a collision in Western Springs Road, Rugeley, on December 3

last year.

Richard Thompson, aged 31, has been charged with causing death by careless driving, failing to stop and not

causing death by Carriers arriving, laining to stop and not reporting an accident.

Thompson, of Shaftesbury Road, Rugeley, appeared at Cannock Magistrates Court last Thursday. No pleas were entered and the case was adjourned until June 28. He was granted unconditional bail.

# **Child rapist** still at large is sent down for 11 years

after being convicted of raping a 12-year-old girl has been jailed for 11 years.

Antonio Alves skipped bail at Stafford Crown Court after and has sparked a European man hunt.

Alves, now aged 41, posed as a 15-year-old boy over the internet and arranged to

meet her. He took her to a secluded

He took her to a secluded spot near Cannock in spring 2010 and raped her, Stafford Crown Court heard. He failed to turn up for his trial last month and was convicted in his absence.

Alves, of Aneurin Bevan Place, Rugeley, had denied two rape charges. He was acquitted of one but convicted of the other by the jury. Last week, he was jailed in his absence.

Warrant

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Warrant

Mr Paul Spratt, prosecuting, said the incident only came to light two years later. He said: "I understand he is now in a European country. He knew when his trial was to take place, having disappeared some time after 16 April."

Issuing a European arrest warrant, Judge John Waisaid: "Shortly before the date of the trial, Alves left the country. He is a man who comes from Portugal, he has family and friends in Spain and Germany. His wife attended the trial. There was no doubt he was aware of the trial date."

He added Alves had been given an opportunity to sur-

He added Alves had been given an opportunity to surrender himself or to be arrested, but was still at large.
Alves was also put on the UK's sex offender's register for life.

Mr Chris Clark, defending, said it was one incident and not a sustained attack.

**Butterfly walk** 

THE Friends of Cannock Chase head off on a butterfly walk later this month. They will set off from the Cadet Hut, off Rifle Range Corner, Penkridge Bank, at 2.30pm on Thursday, June 27.



## Hundreds help out at Arboretum

MORE than 100 pairs of helping hands' joined forces to make improvements to the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas.

Families mucked in to create pockets of wild flowers on an area of archaeological interest which limits what can be done there. The day was organised by the Lichfield stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with members from eight congregations across the region including Cannock, offering their help.

The day was part of the international 'Helping Hands' church programme to offer service to the local communities. The group worked closely with the Arboretum staff and volunteers.

Arboretum curator James

teers.
Arboretum curator James
Shallcross said "Without big
groups volunteering we
wouldn't get jobs done and
be able to push the Arboretum forward."
Church leader President
Barrie Jones said "The
Arboretum is a special place

Barrie Jones said "The Arboretum is a special place. "We feel privileged to have been able to contribute our labours to develop an area dedicated to the memory of those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom and future."

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# **Contest chiefs hope** entrants will grow

COUNCILLORS are urging keen gardeners to put their blooms up for an award. Entries for the Burntwood in Bloom competition are down on previous years and town councillors are encouraging more people to take part.

Town clerk Mary Danby said: "We know there are many beautiful gardens, hanging baskets and troughs in the town and we really want to encourage as many people as possible to enter. There are prizes and trophies to be won."

The closing date is Monday, July 1 with judging taking place on July 10 and 11, and school entries on July 9.

Entry forms can are available from the town council office at Lambourne House, Bridge Cross Road, by calling 01543 677166 or at www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk



#### **NEWS**

# Centre celebrates its 20th birthday



Emily, Lola, Amelia, Sammy, Sabrina and Chris enjoy the out reach double decker bus at 20-year celebrations

A RELIGIOUS centre in Rugeley has gathered with members past and present to celebrate two decades of the organisation. Victory Christian Centre, Anson Street, was created in 1993 after Victory Churches International leaders George and Hazel Hill commissioned the club's founders Will and Barbara Graham to start a local branch.

teaching sessions, evening celebrations and an early morning breakfast, which were capped off with a barbeque and a children's activity bus which proved popular with the younger members of the congregation.

The group continues to grow and regularly puts on special events, for more information visit www.victorychristian-

# outh club cut defended

WALSALL Council bosses have defended their decision to close a long-established youth club in Aldridge.

But they have also decided to extend the consultation period after an outcry from youngsters and their families. The council recently confirmed that it would be moving youth services from the landmark Aldridge Manor House, after decades of as a base for youth

'pop up' youth scheme. Residents have taken to social media to express their outrage and aired their views at a

outrage and aired their views at a meeting organised by the council. Councillor Rachel Andrew, Walsall children's services boss, said: "Irealise there has been some concern from young people and residents about the closure of Aldridge Manor House Youth Centre. The suggestions being circulated that we've failed to properly

consult youngsters with this decision simply isn't the case.

"We've been talking to young people who actually use the centre for their views on the future of youth work provision in the area for some time. The provision of youth work at Aldridge Manor House is only one part of what Integrated Young People's Support Service (IYPSS) offers and our IYPSS service is just one aspect of youth work being provided in the area."



#### **Trust Special Administrator Announcement**

The TSAs have requested an extension of 30 working days to finalise their draft recommendations and 10 extra working days for the public consultation to take into account the summer holiday period.

The proposed public consultation meetings already announced will be cancelled and rescheduled accordingly. The TSAs apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please visit the website (www.tsa-msft.org.uk) for further information and updates.

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# Tommy's campaign for vaccine picking up pace

# Diners set for a treat

A PENKRIDGE hotel and restaurant is serving up fantastic treats for its customers throughout Wimbledon fortnight.

The Bridgehouse, Stonecross, will be offering givenways linked to the tennis championship.

For every main course

For every main course ordered from the a la carte menu, customers will be offered free strawberries

offered free strawberries and cream.

The Bridgehouse will also be making a donation to a village charity following the end of the tournament.

Owner Raj Dhandasaid: "We wanted to do something over the duration of the tournament to celebrate the event and to offer something back to our customers. "We will be offering free give-aways such as strawberries and cream over the course of the two weeks.

He added: "We will all be cheering on Andy Murray at the Bridgehouse hoping he can win the title. It should be a really fantastic couple of weeks.

"We like to raise money

of weeks.

"We like to raise money for charity and support good causes in the community and we will also be making a donation to a village charity following the conclusion of the tournament."

Wimbledon starts this



Waitress Kelly Heslop gets set to serve customers up a treat at the Bridgehouse

from Walsall, which aims to pressurise the Government into making the lifesaving Meningitis B vaccine available to all children on the NHS, is gathering pace ith hundreds of signatures collected.

Tommy Brown, now aged 19 months, was struck down by meningitis when he was five months old. But he managed to beat the

odds after doctors said he only had a five per cent chance of survival.

The youngster had contracted meningo-coccal septicaemia and doctors were forced to amputate both his lower legs, his right hand and some of the fingers on his left hand

hand.

He became the face of Meningitis UK and Meningitis Trust's Beat it Now campaign when it launched this month and his

parents Julie Tuckley, aged 37, and Dean Brown, 27, are passionoate supporters of the campaign for a vaccine to save lives.

Mr Brown, of Lister Close, Beechdale, said the national roadshow was still ongoingbut the family have already collected hundreds of signatures in Walsall alone.

#### **Petitions**

He said: "We've got petitions in shops and pubs. They are filling up quite fast. We've also been on TV talking." The family launched the campaign and

The family launched the campaign and started collecting signatures on a petition at Crown Wharf Shopping Park in Walsall. The campaign and petition aims to lobby the Government to put the life-saving new Meningitis B vaccine, Bexsero, into the childhood immunisation schedule as soon as possible. Developed by pharmaceutical giant Novartis, Bexsero is the first Meningitis B vaccine to be licensed for use in the UK.

tis B vaccine to be licensed for use in the UK It has been seen as a significant scientific leap forward and studies show it should protect against 73 per cent of Meningitis B strains in the UK.

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#### **FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD**

# **Work starts** on houses at former medical site

WORK to create 10 three-bedroom homes on the site of the former Hednesford Medical Centre has started. The site, in Eskrett Street, will be brought back into use for the first time in seven years

into use for the first time in seven years.

It is hoped that the homes will be completed by March.

The Wrekin Housing Trust is working on the development, which will be its first in the area.

It is also working with UK Construction.

Steve Swan development

Onstruction. Steve Swan, development manager, said: "As the trust is growing from strength to strength, we want to continue to develop high quality properties for our customers and this development will add to our existing stock of modern affordable homes."

The centre closed in 2005 when the practice moved following the opening of Hednesford Valley Heath Centre, Station Road.

### **Keeping watch** on the solstice

A SUMMER solstice observation will be taking place at Hednesford on Sunday. The Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road is playing host to the solar observation between 11am and 1pm. The free event is being led by astronomer John Armitage director of John Armitage, director of South Staffordshire Obser-

# **Ballroom ready to open its** doors after start date delay

its doors opened for the first time by Wolves legend Steve Bull as it invites people in to check out its modern facilities.

The Aquarius Ballroom next to Tesco's superstore at the Victoria Shopping Park has undergone thousands of pounds of work to get it ready for its opening night of Saturday

on Saturday.

A legal wrangle between the owners and Mowden, the developers of the retail park' had halted the opening, which was scheduled to take place earlier this year in Feb-

ruary.
Steve Bull will cut the

Steve Bull will cut the ribbon at 1pm allowing the people of Hednesford a chance to have a look round and talk to staff.

The day will also include performances by some of the groups that will use the venue to host dance classes and live nights.

and live nights.

Manager Mike Allsop said: "It's taken a lot of hard

said: "It's taken a lot of hard work, money, time and effort to get where we are today. "But we are all really looking forward to this weekend and the launch of

by Tom Mason

the Aquarius Ballroom."
He said the club would be more community focused offering live entertainment, dancing and a venue to hold high days and days. birthdays, weddings and family celebrations.

Already bookings have been flying in fast with every weekend until the end of the

weekend until the end of the year already booked, along with 14 other regular weekly bookings for clubs and acts.

The club replaces a 60-year-old venue of the same name that was demolished to make way for the retail park where the new club is based.

Last week it faced when a

Last week it faced when a setback when vandals smashed windows and its

smasned windows and its entrance.

Mr Allsop said: "It's a shame that some people don't appreciate a brilliant new venue like this but I feel most people will love it."

#### Car boot sale to boost church

AN indoor/outdoor car boot sale will be held on Saturday, June 29 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford. It will start at 10am with sellers arriving at 9am. Refreshments will be available To book a table telephone Dawn 01543 423234. The ILast one raised £270 for church funds.



Two of the students who spoke to TUC members when the bus stopped at Hednesford

# Bus tour stops at foodbank

MEMBERS of the Trades Union Congress have spoken to workers and families at a Hednesford food bank as part of a nationwide bus tour to highlight the impact of the government's austerity programme.

Representatives from the organisation visited Pye Green Community Centre to find out how residents have been affected by policies such as the 'bedroom tax'.

TUC campaigns officer, Alex Rossiter, said: "We visited the food bank as well as the town centre to find out how Government policies are affecting people here.

"There were a number of MEMBERS of the Trades

here.
"There were a number of

"There were a number of people we spoke to who are feeling the pinch with rising prices and more people are now using the food bank. "From listening to people it seems that many are concerned about job prospects. "Everyone wants to

"Everyone wants to benefit themselves but they are facing tough barriers."

# **Queen gives** pigeons to school loft

A HEDNESFORD school has revived the old-fashioned pastime of pigeon racing and attracted the attention of the Queen. Kingsmead Technology College, Kings Avenue secured £1,000 funding in February from the Royal Pigeon Racing Association, which paid for a loft at the edge of the playing fields. Pupils clean the pigeons out, feed them, give them water on a daily basis and race them.

race them.

race them.

And now, cover supervisor
Richard Chambers, who is
leading the project, has been
contacted by Queen's loft manager.
Staff and students trav

Staff and students travelled to Sandringham, Norfolk, to visit the royal pigeon lofts and after a tour of the estate, they were presented with a pair of the Queen's pigeons complete with ER rings.

Mr Chambers said, "Our pigeon loft project is going from strength to strength but this was beyond anything we expected."

thing we expected.

### **Turin Shroud** goes on show

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A FULL-SIZED copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is going on display at a church in Hednesford.

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FESTIVAL season is in full swing, and with V Festival on our doorstep it's time you some thought into your wardrobe for that weekend.

The musical line-up has been revealed for the August event at Weston Park ,near Wolverhampton so start to look at pretty and practical things to wear and keep your fingers crossed for that elusive sunshine

You don't need to spend a lot. In fact branches of New Look – and there is usually one in most towns and one in most and cities – have a vast range of festival-style gear and all at a reasonable budget. Or you can sit at home and log on to www.newlook.com to check out what is on offer.

#### Adventure

Going to a festival is an adventure in itself and if you want to have the best time possible make sure you are well prepared.

Obviously if the weather forecast looks iffy a nice brightly-coloured pair of wellies are a must but being ever optimistic these items



If you are lucky enough to get some sun pull out those sunglasses (£4.99)

are aimed for sunnier times.
You want to get the balance right between comfort and looking good, which can be done if you put some effort in beforehand.

Essentials include shorts, and pretty tops and you should not leave home without your sunglasses. Sun-screen and a hat are especially important and a camera to capture those priceless

moments.
Pack light and pack right, and you will be able to relax and enjoy it.

Go tiger! Animal design on this long T-shirt (£12.99) or if you prefer the floral look the one on the right (£7.99) hi-tops (£19.99) belov



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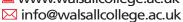


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#### **NEWS**

# Jobless total fall brings recovery hopes – chamber

unemployment reinforces the hope of economic recovery, business bosses in South Staffordshire have said.

have said.

The Chase Chamber of Commerce has welcomed figures showing in the three months to January 2013, unemployment fell by 5,000 nationally while employment rose by 24,000.

Chamber director Chris Plant said: "This modest improvement in the labour market is very welcome.

market is very welcome, especially as it reverses the decline seen in the last couple of months.

"Despite the level of inac-



Chris Plant - welcome

tivity rising slightly, the UK labour market remains iabour market remains robust and is performing well by international standards."

But he said pay, excluding bonuses, remains below

for just

called on Whitehall to look at capital investment.

He added: "The private sector is creating jobs while the public sector shrinks, which proves that British businesses are able to drive the economic recovery while circumstances at home and abroad remain challenging. "In this month's Spending

"In this month's Spending Review, the chancellor should look towards a shift of priorities away from current spending and towards capital investment, to improve the supply potential of the economy."

Figures released last week showed youth unemployment remained high despite falling by 43,000.

# Lesson for offenders from author

FORMER SAS soldier Andy
McNab has visited a
Staffordshire prison library
as part of a book challenge.
The best selling author,
whose work includes Bravo
Two Zero, met with young
offenders at HMP Brinsford
to encourage them to get
into reading as part of a
national campaign.
He shared his story about
how he taught himself to
read. "The only reason I
couldn't read is because I
didn't read," he said,
"The Army taught me
how to, so I really understand these young lads
struggling with their
reading. I hope to inspire

stand these young lads struggling with their reading. I hope to inspire them to start on their own reading journey using the library."

Staffordshire County Council libraries chief said the visit had been a 'real boost' to the library and the young people who used it.

Councillor Mike Lawrence said: "Andy's own story about being in trouble before joining the army and then learning to read was inspiring."



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# What's On! Cannock

### Hang on to tribute

Let's Hang On Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock ON THE day after Frankie Valli had announced the postponement of his forth-coming Birmingham con-cert, fans were given a taste of the legend's music with this tribute show. The Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons story has

Four Seasons story has been told in the stage show Jersey Boys. This did not have the same structure as the lavish West End hit.

the lavish West End hit.
However, it would be
unfair to compare the two.
What we did get was the
Four Seasons sound delivered with professionalism falsettos and all - by four
accomplished musicians.
A backdrop of archive
footage and original single
covers added to the atmosphere and authenticity and
there were even Silence is

phere and authenticity and there were even Silence is Golden, the Grease theme song and the lesser-known The Night thrown in.

The biggest hits were saved until the end, Sherry, Walk Like A Man and Big Boys Don't Cry before Bye Bye Baby completed the set ahead of an encore of . . . . Let's Hang On.

As the Four Season themselves would have put it. Oh, What A Night!

There was plenty of audi-

There was plenty of audience interaction, but the competition to see whether the men or women in the audience could reach the highest note was a no contest in the fairer sex's favour.

MARK SHIPP

# Disastrous farce is really a clever comedy success

just like the bickering, accident-prone theatre company portrayed in this revival of Michael Frayne's backstage comedy, being staged at Birmingham's New Alexandra

# Not just any old irons at

BRITISH star of stage and screen Jeremy Irons will be film critic Mark Kermode's film critic Mark Kermode's special guest when the bequiffed movie expert holds his 50th birthday concert in Birmingham next month.

Academy Award-winner Irons will share anecdotes with Kermode during the event on July 9 at Symphony

event on July 9 at Symphony Hall, Birmingham, during a programme of film music performed by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Music will range from Mary Poppins to The Exor-cist, conducted by Robert Ziegler. Tickets start from \$12.50 t. \$40. Call 0121.780

£12.50 to £40. Call 0121 780

Theatre. It was the most successful show ever staged by London's acclaimed Old Vic. The show is a farce-within-a-farce about a travelling troupe's attempt to stage an appallingly unfunny farce which turns untunny farce when turns into a catalogue of disasters and backstage squabbles. It is done in three acts, starting with last-minute rehearsals, then a backstage view of the action and the final chaotic performance of Nething O.

final chaotic performance of Nothing On.
If you liked One Man Two Guvnors, this will be worth catching at the Alex between Monday and Saturday.
In another play within a play, a stage murder turns real in Murder In Play, with ex-EastEnder Dean Gaffney, starting the Summer Rep season at Wolverhampton Grand from Tuesday to Saturday, Before that CBeebieshit Grandpa in my Pocket will be live at the Grand until this Saturday, June 22.



It's still rock and roll to him - American hitmaker Billy Joel is coming to the LG Arena

### Legs but not voice

Buddy Holly –
A Legend Reborn
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WELL he certainly looked
the part, although the legs were doing a lot of shaking even for a Buddy Holly tribute, but the voice was

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Buddy Holly, Marc Robinson, a winner from ITV's

Stars in Their Eyes, was certainly a good performer and kept the packed Grand Theatre amused with his banter but the voice did not quite match that of the iconic Buddy, although the memorable songs were all there - Peggy Sue, That'll be the Day and Heartbeat, to name but a few.

The band, The Counterfeit Crickets were very accomplished but the star was definitely lead guitarist Adrian Mckenna who could certainly play and had a very good voice as well. For sheer entertainment value it was the, now 77-year-old, rock 'n'oll icon Jess Conrad, who starred with the audience as he recalled happy days at the Grand many years ago but his voice was a bit at the Grand many years ago but his voice was a bit shaky.

Annie Scott as Connie

Francis gave a very strong performance with Stupid Cupid and Who's Sorry

Cupid and Wno's Dolly Now.

The show was well received but despite calls for an encore the perform-ers did not come back on, shame as I think some fans were hoping for a few dance numbers at the end.

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#### **SATURDAY'S TV** 22.06.13

#### **CHOICE**



#### The Voice UK: The Live BBC1, 7.15pm

Following six weeks of blind auditions, three battle shows, two knockout rounds and two live programmes, there are now four players left in the game. There's also that recording contract at stake, and the chance to follow 2012 runner-up Bo Bruce into the Top 100 album charts. Here the 2013 hopefuls will perform a solo number, then duet with their coaches. After which. the act with the fewest votes leaves the competition. Plus, there will be a performance by Canadian crooner Michael Buble.

#### BBC<sub>1</sub>

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.00 Live Athletics.

- BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- Weather.
  6.20 Pointless Celebrities. Soap special, with Laila Morse, Anna Karen, Verily Rushworth, Adele Silva, Sue Jenkins, Alex Fletcher, Wendi Peters and Rula Lenska. (R) 7.15 The Voice UK: The Live Final. The four remaining contestants perform a solo number and then duet with their coaches before The
- Voice 2013 is announced. Plus, a performance by Michael Buble. Last in the
- winchard souther. Last if the series.

  9.20 The National Lottery
  Saturday Night Draws. The all-important winning all-important winning all-important winning all-important winning all-important winning as the series.

  9.30 Casualty. Fletch heads out in the ambulance with Divie and Jeff for the day, but he as a run-in with a gang of tenagers threatening a man as he cowers in his flat.

  10.20 BBC News; Weather.

  10.40 Match of the Day, Italy v Brazil and Japan v Mexico. Highlights of the final Confederations Cup Group A matches, held in Salvador and Belo Horizonte, Brazil;

- matches, held in Sålvador and Belo Horizonte, Brazil; National Lottery Update. 11.30 Film. Arlington Road. (1999) A man suspects his new neighbours are terrorists, but struggles to convince anyone else that he is not simply being paranoid. Thriller, starring Jeff Bridges. 1.20 Weatherview. 1.25 BBC News.

#### BBC<sub>2</sub>

HBGC2

Higher and Higher (1943) 7.35

Horizon (1943) 7.

- 7.00 Horizon: Little Cat Diaries.
  The results of the investigation into the behaviour of domestic cats documented in The Secret Life of the Cat, revealing how they act away from their owners. (R)
- 7.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring sets his sights on Frazer's savings. (R)
- savings. (R)
  The Many Faces of Helen
  Mirren. A profile of the
  actress, who became a
  household name through her
  portrayal of DCI Jane
  Tennison in Prime Suspect
  and won an Oscar for playing
  Elizabeth II in The Queen.
- Elizabeth II in The Queen.
   Gendra Girls. (2003)
   Fact-based comedy, starring Helen Mirren, Julie Walters, Annette Crosbie, Celia Imrie and Penelope Wilton.
   10.45 Ol XL. With Brian Blessed, Sean Lock and Ross Noble. (R)
- 11.30 Film: The Mosquito Coast. (1986) Drama, starring Harrison Ford. 1.20 This Is BBC Two.

# 10.55 Film: Terminator 2: Judgment Day. (1991) Sci-fi action adventure sequel, with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

### 1.25 Jackpot247. 3.00 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen

Manual.

8.15 The Alexandra Manual.

8.16 The Manual Manual Manual.

Sange Moment. A countdown of the top 20 dance routines chosen by viewers, featuring iconic sequences from films such as Saturday Night Fever and music videos including Michael Jackson's Thriller.

9.45 The Americans. An assassin tries to kill President Reagan.

10.40 ITV News; Weather.

10.55 Film: Terminator 2:

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.10 Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.25 The Hive. (No. 4.00 Dino. (No. 4.00 Dino.

her.

ITV News; Weather.

You've Been Framed! Clips include a skateboarding mum. (R)

Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Family Special. With Caroline Flack, Joe McElderry and Stephen Mangan

6.45 You've Been Framed! More

#### **CHANNEL 4**

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The Hoobs: (R) 6.38 British GT.

7.86 The Grid, 7.30 Ironman 2013.

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7.87 The Grid, 7.30 The Morning Line. 10.00 Frasier. (R)

7.80 The Big Bang Theory (R)

7.80 The Standard Frow (R)

7.80 The Asian Standard Frow (R)

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- - World's Weirdest Weather. Alex Beresford explores strange weather associated with fire. (R) Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows a couple knocking down an old Thames boathouse and
- knocking down an old
  Thames boathouse and
  building a cutting-edge home
  in its place in the middle of
  a community dominated by
  traditional houses. (R)

  9.00 The Million Pound Drop
  Live. Davina McCall presents
  the control of the control of the control
  to the co

#### **CHANNEL 5**

6.00 Milkshake! 10.20 Power Rangers Samurai. (R) 10.55 ThunderCats. (R) 11.20 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.20 Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) 1.45 Film: Rio Bravo. (1959) 4.30 Film: El Dorado. (1966)

- Dorado. (1966)
  6.55 The CSI Movie: Revenge.
  Feature-length episode. A
  serial killer appears to be on
  the loose, while Mac
  reconnects with his former
  CSI partner after being
  stalked by an ex-con. Guest
  starring Peter Fonda.
- 8.20 NCIS. Gibbs is held captive by Paloma Reynosa, head of a drug cartel and daughter of the man he killed, and forced to make a decision with widereaching consequences. (R)
  9.15 5 News Weekend.
- 9.15 5 News Weekend.

  9.20 Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the first eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants.

  10.20 Big Brother's Bit on li

housemates during their hirst full week. Hour-long episode featuring highlights from Ramsay Survive and the survive and the whole the survive and steph kidnapped Vanessa's baby. 12.75 SuperCasino. 3.55 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (N. 4.20 Make It Big. (R. 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R.) 5.00 Angels of Racing Car. (R.) 5.00 Angels of Survive and the survive and survive and survive and Full Survive and survive and survive and survive and Full Survive and survive and survive and survive and survive and Full Survive and s

#### **DIGITAL**

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May
the Fourth Be with You 7.30 Match
of the Day Live 10.15 Live at the
Apollo 11.00 Family Guy 11.45
American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 Britain on Film: Times of
Change 7.30 BBC Cardiff Singer of
the World 2013 9.00 Wallander:
Sidetracked 10.15 Kings of Rock 'n'
Roll 11.15 Classic Albums
ITV2

2.20 Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) 4.15 You've Been Framedl 6.15 Film: Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999) 9.00 Film: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) 11.05 Lemon La Vida Loca 11.35 Britain's Got More Talent: Most Amazing Moments

3.00 Film: Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest (1997) 4.55 Foyle's War 6.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 11.00 Blue Murder

3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights 4.50 The Motorbike Show 5.50 Film: Escape to Victory (1981) 8.10 Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami

13.00 Made in Chelsea 4.00 Rules of Engagement 5.30 The Mindy Project Engagement 5.30 The Mindy Project Met Your Mother 7.30 Happy Endings 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 2 Broke Girls 9.00 Film: Aeon Flux (2005) 10.50 The Inbetweeners 11.55 The Big Bang Theory

2.50 Ladyhawke (1985) 5.10 Coraline (2009) 7.10 Bedazzled (2000) 9.00 Die Hard (1988) 11.35 Dog Soldiers (2002)

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#### **SUNDAY'S TV** 23.06.13

#### CHOICE



**Andy Murray** 

#### Andy Murray: The Man **Behind the Racquet** BBC1, 10,25pm

Last year was an amazing one for Andy Murray – at the Olympics he won gold in the men's singles and silver in the mixed doubles, men's final, he also won millions of new fans thanks to his obvious heartbreak at failing to become the first British champion since Fred Perry, and in September became the US Open champion – making him the first male UK Grand Slam winner since 1936. This programme charts Andy's build-up to 2013's Wimbledon, Fingers crossed his efforts aren't

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.20 Countryfile. (8) 1.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 2.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) 3.00 Perfection. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.45 Lifeline. 4.55 Songs of Praise. 5.30 Earthflight. (R) 6.30 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

Weather.

7.00 Country(iie. The story of the smugglers who used to operate on Romney Marsh in Kent, and whether bringing super-fast broadband to the northern English countryside is worth the expense.

Weather for the Week Ahead.

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The experts visit RAF Marham in Norfolk, where items include a statue of Buddha and mementos of the architect Pugin, brought in by his great-great-grandson. Last in the series. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

9.00 The White Queen. Elizabeth 9.00 The White Queen. Lizabeth ensures her family's security by marrying off her siblings to the nobility, angering the Neville sisters — so Warwick plots to find husbands for his unhappy daughters.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

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10.25 Andy Murray: The Man
Behind the Racquet. A
profile of the US Open
champion, following the
tennis star on and off the
court.

court.

11.25 Film: Before Sunrise.
(1995) Romantic drama,
starring Ethan Hawke and
Julie Delpy.

1.00 Weatherview. 1.05 BBC News.

#### BBC<sub>2</sub>

6.00 This is BBC Two. 6.40 Film: Born to Be Bad. (1950) 8.10 Gardeners: World. (R) 8.40 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Live Rowing. 1.30 Wimbledon: Review of 2012. 2.30 Live Athletics. The European Team Champlionships.

6.15 Flog It! Will Axon and Elizabeth Talbot hunt fo Elizabeth Talbot hunt for antiques in Clacton-on-Sea Essex, with valuable finds

antiques in Claroll-Oir-Sea,
ESSOx, with valuable linds
beneath had upholstery, and
a painting. (R)

7.00 Venus and Serena. A profile
of tennis stars the Williams
sisters, telling the story of
their rise to stardom and
following them throughout
2011, which proved to be a
demanding year.

8.00 The Secret Life of the Sun.
Kate Humble and Helen
Czerski investigate the inner
workings of the star and so of
activity have on the Earth
now and in the future.

9.00 Rise of the Continents, Jain

hidden in the landscape to reveal how North and South America were formed from

an ancient supercontinent called Pangaea.

10.00 Blackadder II. Edmund is challenged to a drinking contest. (R)

10.30 Mock the Week. (R) 11.00 What a Load of Buzzcocks.

11.30 Film: Glastonbury. (2006) Documentary about the music festival.

1.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.40 Holby City. (R) 3.40 This Is BBC Two.

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.10 Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.25 The Hive. (R) 6.35 The Hive. (R) 6.35 The Hive. (R) 6.40 Dino Dan. (R) 7.05 Dan. (R) 7.05 Canimals. (R) 7.15 Canimals. (R) 7.15 Canimals. (R) 7.15 Canimals. (R) 7.35 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil, 7.55 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil, 7.56 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Dared

6.30 Regional Program 6.45 ITV News; Weather 7.00 Tipping Point: Luck Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.
Denise Welch, Ed Byrne and
Amir Khan answer questions
to win turns on an arcadestyle machine, hoping to scoop £20,000 for their chosen charity. Ben

Agatha Christie's Marple. The sleuth helps an old friend find refuge at a country house, but a murderer soon targets the strange building's various inhabitants. With Jim Moir (Vic Reeves) and Fiona

0.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 The Talent Show Story. The evolution of TV variety shows from New Faces to Britain's Got Talent. (R)

11.15 Drama Trails.

12.15 The Store. 2.15 Motorsport UK. 3.05 British Superbike Champingship Lifebitishs. 2.05

UK. **3.05** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.00** Monk. (R) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

#### **CHANNEL 4**

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 Blenheim Palace Triathlon. 7.30 Ironman Palace Triathlon. 7.30 Ironman 2013. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.35 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.05 The Simpsons. (R) 1.35 Film: Stormbreaker. (2006) 3.25 Deal or No Deal. 4.25 Hollywood Me. (R) 5.30 Channel 4 News.

The Political Slot.
Film: 17 Again. (2009) A man's wish to be a teenage again is granted, but his mature outlook on life puts him at odds with others when he returns to high school. Comedy, with Matthew Perry and Zac Ffron.

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Terror in the Skies. Brendan
Walker looks at the people
and processes required to
maintain aircraft and keep
them operating safely, and
reveals the problems that
can affect planes before they
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9.00 The Returned, Julie finds an unlikely saviour as her dark past resurfaces, Camille comes out of hiding with a new identity, and Adele finally accepts Simon is back. French supernatural thriller.

10.00 Film. Whiteout. (2009) Premiere. A US marshal in Antarctica investigates a murder, uncovering the dark secret behind a plane crash 50 years earlier. Thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale.

12.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.25 Film. Hero. (2002) Dead. (R) 3.00 Southland. (F) 3.01 Southland. (F) 3.01 Southland. (F) 3.05 Southland. (F) 3.05 Southland. (F) 3.05 Southland. (R) 5.35 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

#### **CHANNEL 5**

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6.00 Milkchakel Peppa Pig. 6.05
Floary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerlots. (R) 6.25 Bubble Guppies, 6.40 The laft Men Show. (R) 6.50 Chloe's Closet. 7.00
Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.25 Milkology Chody in Toyland. (R) 7.35 Milkology Chody Chody

8.00 Once Upon a Time.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.

of nignights.

10.00 Film: The Business. (2005)
Comedy drama, starring
Danny Dyer.

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12.05 Bomb Patrol. 1.05
SuperCasino. 4.00 Michaela's Wild
Challenge. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R)
4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R)
5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 6.00
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Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)

#### **DIGITAL**

#### BBC Three

7.00 World's Craziest Fools 7.30 Match of the Day Live 10.00 The Call Centre 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad!

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**BBC Four**7.00 Sacred Music: The Story of Allegri's Miserere **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2013 **10.00** Angelic Voices: The Choristers of

ITV2
3.00 Film: Dennis (1993) 4.50
You've Been Framed! 5.25 Film:
Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones (2002) 8.15 Film: Liar Liar (1997) 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex 10.50 Big Rich Texas 11.50
Hell's Kitchen

3.45 Film: The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) 5.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 An Audience with Lionel Richie 9.00 Film: Dead Calm (1989) 11.00 A Touch of Frost

11.15 Live British Touring Car Championship 6.00 BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights 7.00 World of Sport: Crazy Racing 7.10 Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988)

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4.35 90210 5.30 The Mindy Project
6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 New
Girl 8.00 How I Met Your Mother
8.30 Film: Hot Shots (1991) 10.15
The Inbetweeners 11.20 Don't Trust
the B\*\*\*\* in Apartment 23 11.50
Alan Carr: Chatty Man
Film4

FIIM4 2.55 Carry On Doctor (1967) 4.45 Turner & Hooch (1989) 6.40 27 Dresses (2008) 8.50 Cannes Film Festival 2013 Special 9.00 Die Hard 2 (1990) 11.25 Joy Ride (2001)

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Journey to the Center of the Earth, Channel 4,
12.35pm
An explorer discovers a prehistoric monster-infested
world deep beneath Earth's crust and faces a tough
ordeal escaping the predatory attacks of the deadly
creatures as he tries to guide his team back to safety. Sci-fi adventure based on Jules Verne's novel, starring Pat Boone and James Mason. (1959)

Forces of Nature, BBC1, 11.45pm
A harassed publisher faces several unexpected set-backs on the way to his wedding – including a chance encounter with a vivacious woman, who only adds to his confusion as he begins to feel stirrings of love for her. Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Ben Affleck. (1999)

#### WEDNESDAY

The Bad News Bears, Channel 4, 1.45am
A gruff former minor-league baseball player agrees to coach a team of youngsters. However, he is shocked by how woefully hopeless the would-be sports heroes really are. Gritting his teeth, he vows to do his best, with the help of an old girlfriend's talented daughter and a grim-faced biker. Comedy, starring Walter Matthau and



rs Friday BBC1 11.25r

Honeymoon for One, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman learns her fiance is having an affair, so breaks off the engagement and heads to Ireland on honeymoon by herself. She gets off on the wrong foot with the manager of the estate where she is staying, but they eventually fall for each other. However, her fiance later arrives looking for a second chance and planning to buy the land. Romantic drama, with Greg Wise. (2011)

Music and Lyrics, ITV, 10.35pm
A washed-up pop idol is given the chance to write a song for a teenage star – but despite his musical talents, he has never written a lyric in his life. However the discovery that the woman who looks after his plants has a way with words marks the start of a beautiful relationship. Comedy, starring Hugh Grant. (2007)

Courageous military recruits hurl themselves into a Courageous minuary recruits not internseives into a desperate war against alien insects set on destroying mankind. They blast off for the creatures' home planet in a last-ditch attempt to save the human race from annihilation. So-fi adventure, starring Casper Van Dien and Dina Meyer. (1997)

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### **Pick of the Week**

# **A resurgent Murray** aims to make history

t's the last week in June, so that can mean only one thing – that's right, the start of Wimbledon

It's also, of course, the time when tennis fans eat copious amounts of strawberries and cream while enduring unseasonably bad weather and doing lots of cheering on Hemman Hill, just as the light begins to fail...

to fail...

Once again, Brits everywhere will be keeping their fingers crossed that we'll be celebrating the first homegrown winner of the men's tournament since the mighty Fred Perry lifted the famous trophy for the third and final time in 1936.

third and final time in 1936.

Andy Murray has as good a chance as anybody of being crowned champion this year, having come so close in 2012. However, he isn't the kind of character to let the hopes of a nation weigh too heavily on his muscular shoulders.

In the past he's been described as dour and even bad-tempered; but the emotional speech he made after losing to Roger Federer in four nail-biting sets helped to improve his

image, as well as win over a new set of fans.

of fans.

What Murray also has, which some previous British number ones have lacked, is the will to win at all costs. Having won a Grand Slam (the 2012 US Open) and the gold medal in the men's singles at the Olympics, he now knows what it takes to triumph in major championships – which means he's better equipped to go one step further this time around.

further this time around.

One man who knows a lot about carrying the expectation of an entire country is Tim Henman, who claims he didn't really mind the pressure. In ever had a problem with it because I never really fell like there was any pressure. Says Tigor Tim. "My attitude was that it had been my dream to play at Wimbledon on Centre Court. I played a lot of my best results out there.

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"At the end of the day it's slightly selfish, but I was going on the court to play for myself, I wasn't playing for anybody else and I think that's the right approach to have. I look at the

way that Murray's played and I think he has a similar attitude because he's also played some of his best tennis there.

"There's a psychology to it and you want to make sure you're concentrating on the right things."

Henman also can't wait for this year's tournament, during which he'll be part of the BBC's commentary team once again.

team once again.
"Even though I don't play any more it's still my favourite time of the year and I love getting involved with the commentary," he explains. "It's the same every time I walk in through the gates at Wirmbledon – I still get that special feeling of being at the biggest and best place in tennis and that will never change."

Can Murray do it? Let's hone so

never change.

Can Murray do it? Let's hope so.
But even if he doesn't, we're still
promised a two-week feast of tennis,
courtesy of Tim and his colleagues
Sue Barker, John McEnnoe, Boris
Becker, Tracy Austin, Lindsay
Davenport, Virginia Wade, Pat Cash,
Martina Navratilova and Anne



Andy Murray features in Wimbledon 2013, Monday, BBC2, 5.15pm

### Best of the Rest

#### EastEnders BBC1, 8pm

auren might be the one with the debilitating drink problem, but Abi is the one we often end up feeling orry for - even on her birthday, the poor lass never gets to be the centre of attention. Tanya is supposed to be planning her younger daughter's party when she discovers that Lauren didn't come home following her night out with Peter. Max and Tanva fear the worst, but even when their wayward daughter eventually turns up to Abi's party of her own free will, they can't relax and concentrate on the birthday girl. For a start, Lauren has gone a very funny colour and appears to be on the brink of

#### The Man with the 10-Stone Testicles: A Bodyshock Special Channel 4, 9pm

We're guessing that a few people had a little chuckle when they saw the title of this documentary. It does sound ridiculous, almost like a joke, but for Wesley Warren Jr, it was anything but funny. The Las Vegas resident accidentally knocked his testicles while turning over in bed one night, causing a sharp pain and swelling which got worse, and worse, and worse... Two years later, one of his testicles was larger than a watermelon; Wesley was suffering from a condition doctors named as scrotal elephantiasis or scrotal lymphedema, which are caused by excess fluid building up in the body's tissues. Here, we see what happened when Wesley finally went under

#### TUESDAY **Child Genius**

Channel 4, 9pm
Could you spell triskaidekaphobia, extemporaneous and ovoviviparous? In fact, do you even know what the words mean? If not, then you probably wouldn't do very well in the competition to find Britain's brightest kids, which this week reaches the spelling bee round. At nine, maths prodigy Chris is the youngest contestant left in the contest, but he isn't sure how he will do when faced with a string of long words. Eleven-year-old Ben is feeling more confident, but perhaps he shouldn't get too relaxed, especially when the opposition includes world under-12s Scrabble champion Shrinidhi.

#### WEDNESDAY The Apprentice

BBC1, 9pm
Cast your mind back to the second episode of the current series of The Apprentice, when one team had to pour away a keg of team had to pour away a keg or flavoured beer after getting the recipe disastrously wrong. The remaining candidates are going back into the kitchen to create and brand a ready meal to tickle Alan Sugar's taste buds. The task gets off to a shaky start, as some would-be entrepreneurs don't relish the idea of slaving away over a hot stove while their team-mates get to take charge of the branding, and a food fight threatens to break out over two

#### Match of the Day Live BBC1, 7.55pm

Gary Lineker presents the second semi-final of the Confederations Cup, held at the Estadio Castelao in Fortaleza, Brazil, where the winners of Group B take on the Group A runners-up. Arguably the biggest shock of the tournament took place at this stage when the competition was last staged in 2009, with Euro 2008 winners Spain losing 2-0 to the USA. It was one of few setbacks for the

Spaniards in recent years, as they went on to lift the World Cup in 2010 and defend their European title last year, and it would be a major surprise if they have not reached this stage once again.

Channel 4, 10pm

If we were to tell you that Stephen Fry is narrating this new hidden-camera show about what exactly makes Great Britain so

great, many of you would probably agree we'd found one of its gems right there. But this isn't about the presenter; he is keen to turn the spotlight on us. the public, to see whether we can be heroes when faced with a particularly challenging situation, or is

our country, as so many people argue these days 'going to the dogs'? Many of us claim we would always do the 'right' thing in sticky situations, but when set up in stunts that throw up assorted moral dilemmas, is that really the case?

#### **FRIDAY**

The Graham Norton Show BBC1, 10.35pm

Samuel L Jackson has spent more than two decades confirming his status as one of the coolest men on the planet, thanks to Jurassic Park, The Long Kiss Goodnight, the Star Wars prequels and Avengers Assemble. Sandra Bullock has also become a force to be reckoned with. In 2009 alone she saw The Blind Side (for which she won an Oscar) and The Proposal both earn more than \$300million each. She will be plugging new cop comedy The Heat, while Britain's own Nick Frost promotes The World's End. his latest collaboration with Simon Pegg and director Edgar Wright. There's also music by Jake Bugg.

#### Glastonbury 2013

BBC2, 11pm
The mother of all gigs is back for the first time since 2011, and there's no shortage of amazing acts lined up to take to the assorted stages. It's not acts lined up to take to the assorted stages. Its not so much a case of "Get of fmy land" as "Cet of my cloud". Yes, the Rolling Stones have finally given in to repeated requests to play the venue, and will finally be taking to the Pyramid Stage on Saturday June 29. First up, however, are Arctic Monkeys, Dizzee Rascal, The Vaccines, Professor Green, Rita Ora, Jake Bugg and Haim.



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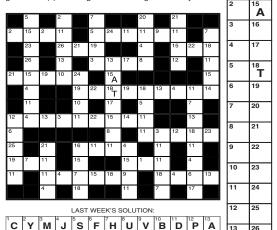


# Brain Gym

No.226

#### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



#### **Double Crossword**

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- 7. Putting back in the ice-box? It's terrifying (5-8)
- 8. They prevent low joints being exposed (8)
- 9. What one has to do for tax (4)
- 10. Remained sober, we hear (6)
- 12. Consumer round the south associated with eggs (6)
- 14. He originated many current devices (6)
- 16. There is one on both sides of the capital where services are held (6)
- 18. Strikes back to prepare for a fight
- 20. They follow on at the back to show what is coming ahead! (8)
- 22. Made out to be illustrious (13)

#### Down

- 1. Full of life, but secretly abducted (8)
- 2. Among those who give the verdict for damage (6)
- 3. Some of the elder cardinals hold the measure back (4) 4. Men's tips badly
- used (8)
- 5. Oars used by the cutter (6)
  6. A tough piece
- of wood giving a negative result, one hears (4) 11. Got in and
- changed to acting as a benefactor (8)
- 13. Altered the size of the shot (8) 15. Moves conceitedly - members taking
- the strain! (6)

  17. Harry the underground worker has a short way for traffic! (6)
- 19. Soft melody two in fact (4)
- 21. Lily shows a certain spirit (4)

#### **Quick Clues:**

#### Across

- 7. G. Britain and N. Ireland (6,7)
- 8. Taciturn (8)
- 9. Competent (4)
- 10. Mild (6)
- **12.** Deed (6)
- **14.** Roadway (6)
- 16. Tried (6)
- 18. Urge forward (4)
- 20. Way in (8)
- 22. Religious organisation (9,4)

#### Down

- 1. Concern (8) 2. Severe (6)
- 3. Lazv (4)
- 4. Divert (8)
- 5. Horrified (6)
- 6. Labour (4) 11. Petition (8)
- 13. Conquer (8)
- 15. Salad-plant (6)
- 17. Sailor (6)
- 19. Spoken (4)
- 21. Jog (4)

#### Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Draw, 8 Expatriate; 9 Shipmate; 10 Back; 12 Caress; 14 Minute; 15 Agreed; 17 Castle; 18 Gear; 19 Spotless; 21 Flower-beds; 22 Town. Down: 2 Right-angle; 3 Weep; 4 Appals; 5 Stream; 6 Disbands; 7 Deck; 11 Cattle-show; 13 Eyebrows; 16 Desert; 17 Crowed; 18 Gift; 20 Last. QUICK - Across: 15 Scab; 8 Leadership; 9 Sotherm; 10 Even; 12 Ascent; 14 Temper; 15 Leased; 17 Oddity; 18 Stve: 19 Medicore; 21 Amalgamate; 22 Need.





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#### 88 UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD INDIVIDUAL DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POP-ULAR POSITION CONVENIENT FOR WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES LOCALLY

- Side enclosed porch Central reception hall

- wide Rame of Facilities Docalds

  Private gardens

  Gas fired central heating

  Predominantly double
  glazed

  Intruder alarm

  Inspection recommended

  No chain
- £172,000 FREEHOLD



- Reception Hall
- ♦Lounge
- Built In The Popular Interwar Period In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

APARTMENT 1 SANDY COURT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

space ◆ Wiring sound and vision system ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Communal garden ◆ No chain ◆ Remote control

- Refitted Cloakroom with W.C.
- ♦Dining Room Refitted Kitchen
- **♦**Double Glazed Conservatory ♦Galleried Landing

89 GLENTHORNE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

♦ Integral garage

Reception hall

♦ Lounge ♦ Kitchen

♦ Landing

**♦EPC Rating 54** 

♦Inspection Highly Recommended ♦ PRICE: £299,950: FREEHOLD

- Four Bedrooms 4
- Refitted Shower Room❖ Well Stocked Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating ❖

# 37 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE In Cul-de-sac Location In Popular Residential Area

- 27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY 27 WATEKLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBUR
  WELL EQUIPPED SEMD DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUS
  Carated In Popular Culdes-ase

  Canopy porch
  Reception hall
  Lounge & Kitchen
  Landing
  Two hadrooms
  Of interest to the first

### WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY



OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALL
WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential

- Area (Jose In Cannock Chase
  Canopy prob lempres Second floor es-suite
  sive central reception hall
  be considered to the control of the contr
- ♦ Three first floor en-suite shower rooms sound/audio visual system installed shower rooms

  Luxury First Floor Main
  Bathroom With Sauna

  Two second floor double bedrooms

  Em installed
  Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property
  EPC rating 79

  EPC rating 79

£525,000 FREEHOLD







44 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities and Services.



- MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER SHOWHOME DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plet In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village & Beospion hall & Walk-in dressing area & Longe South Staffordshire Village & Longe & Control of the Popular South Staffordshire Village & Longe & Control of the Popular South Staffordshire Village & Control of the Popular Staffordshire Village & Control of the Pop
- Lounge Dining room ♦ Study Double glazed Detached double width



£369,995 FREEHOLD

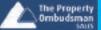






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### **Properties to RENT**

**CANNOCK** 

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Secluded Private Drive With Views Over School Playing Fields to Front and Convenient For Facilities at The Town Centre

Canopy porch
Reception hall
Cloakroom with
w.c.

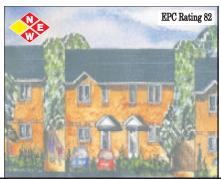
Canopy porch
Family bathroom
Detached double
width garage

◆ Gardens ◆ Fully double

Fully double glazed
Gas fired central heating
Intruder alarm
Inspection recommended

◆ EPC Rating TBC

**CANNOCK, WS11 5AD** 



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	Bedrooms	Price	Availability
Plot 1	2	SSTC	SSTC
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Plot 3	2	£130,000	SSTC
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A Small Select Development of 6 Semi Detached Two Bedroomed Residences, offering well equipped accommodation fitted to a High Specification





- ♦ Separate
- wc DEPC rating 68 £94,950 FREEHOLD

# 19 COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED AND IMPROVED
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
LEATERCASE of Popular Residential FAMILY HOUSE
LEATERCASE of Popular Residential FAMILY HOUSE
LOUNGE

Clacking

Breakfast kitchen

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Landing

Landing

Landing

House of Popular Residential Popular Resid

\*\*EPC Rating TBC #239,950 FREEHOLD



11 SQUIRREL CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

- - - wer room FREEHOLD

267 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK NSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED DORME. GGALOW Offering Three/Four Bedroomed Accommodation Occup Well Stocked Private Gardens Located In Popular Residential Are Of The Town Close To Facilities

Landing (second floor) 
\$\phi\$ EPC Rating 8
\$\pmu\$166,950 FREEHOLD

31 COLEY GROVE, LITTLE HAYWOOD, STAFFORD SPACIOUS DORMER STYLE DETACHED BUNGALOW Situated In Cul-De-Sac Location In Popular Staffordshire Village

- oming room/bectour

  tour

  Three bedrooms

  Family bathroom

  Kitchen

- ◆ Front and rear garden
  ◆ Block paved driveway
  ◆ Garage with small
  workshop
  ◆ Predominantly double
  glazed
  ◆ Gas fired central heati
  ◆ FDC Batting 62 £210,000 FREEHOLD



IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER .ocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of Th Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

◆ Dinnig 1... ◆ Breakfast

♦ Utility room ♦ Landing ♦ Four bedrooms • En-suite shower room



2 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSI Offering Flexible Family Accomodation On Three Storeys Located In Popular Residential Area Convienent For Faciliti



- nopy porch eption hall ◆ Integral garage
   ◆ Gardens ♦ Gas fired central unge eakfast kitchen heating

  Fully double glazed

THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area



42 ANPIER ROAD, BEECHDALE, WALSAIL
WELL MANTAINED FOUR BEDROOMED
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

• Enclosed porch
• Reception hall
• Sitting room
• Living room
• Living room
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Fully double glaze
• Fully double glaze

£325,000

NO CHAIN

210 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK OMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED IMPROVE AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DE-TACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Enclosed porch bathroom

- ◆ Enclosed porch ◆ Reception hall ◆ Refitted cloak-room
- Refitted 1 shaped family/dining
  - Gas fired central heating
     Fully double
- glazed
  No chain
  Inspection highly recommended of this high quality considerably im-◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Central landing ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room ◆ Refitted family
  - ◆ EPC Rating 63



COMPREHENSIVELY MODERNIZED IMPROVED AND CONSIDER BLY EXTENDED END TERRACED HOUSE OFFERING THREE BEI



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MI SUEDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BLE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Well stocked private ga Class first electral heatiful and the stocked private gas Class first electral heatiful and the stocked private gas Free doubte bedrooms efficted en satisfe shower and the fully appreciate this call of the stocked private gas and the stocked gas and the stocke Integral garage ◆ EPC Rating 65 £219,950 FREEHOLD

**NO CHAIN** PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£487,500 FREEHOLD

THE DELL, 62 NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES A SUPERBLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING GROUNDS EXTENDING TO 0.4 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS

Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
  Central reception hall
  Study ◆ Lounge

  Canopy porch
  & Refitted luxury Jack
  & Jill family bathroom Fully double glazed
   Detached double width garage
   Extensive landscape
- UPVC double glazed

shower room Galleried landing Four double bedro

WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ACCOMMODA TION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Cloakroom with

  ◆ Second floor master bedroom
- ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ First floor landing ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower
- glazed ♦ Gas fired central room

  Family bathroom

  Second floor heating

  Inspection highly

recommended ◆ EPC Rating 81

♦ En-suite shower

◆ Fully double

Integral garage Well stocked gardens

£239,950 FREEHOLD

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### **Properties to RENT**

### **59 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK**





19 HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located in Popular Residential Area

- Security professing system
  Economy 7 electric heatin
  Fully double glazzed
  Inspection recommended
  ace
  EPC Rating 74
  £92,950
- Bathroom Allocated parking spa
- 18 KING CUP DRIVE, HUNTINGTON WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE Offering Flexible Accommodation On Three Storys Located in Cul-de-sac

- ing (2nd floor) ◆ EPC rating 82 **£169,950 FREEHOLD**
- - - £229.950 FREEHOLD

24 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED
FAMILY HOUSE
Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town

### CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA ♦ Entrance Hall

- Sitting Room
- ♦ Breakfast Kitchen ♦ Cloakroom with WC
- **♦** Four Bedrooms
- **♦** Family Bathroom

- En-Suite Shower Room Gas Central Heating �

Dining Room �

Utility room  $\blacklozenge$ 

Landing �

- ♦ Ground Floor Under Floor Heating Fully Double Glazed ♦
  - ♦ Mature Landscaped Gardens ♦ ♦ Integral Garage ♦

### PRICE: £330,000: FREEHOLD

### Lounge/Family Room ◆



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bed-roomed Well equipped Accommodation Lo-cated In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sough After Residential Area Of The Town

- | Consequence | ♦ Gas central heatin Fully double glazed
   Intruder alarm

◆ Family bathroom

- area
  Utility room
  Galleried landing
  Galleried landing
- ◆ Utility room ◆ Galleried landing ◆ Three first floor double bedrooms

  ◆ Inspection high recommended ◆ EPC rating 75

# 3 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCE

### £339,950 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

### GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

£399,950 FREEHOLD

OAKWOOD HOUSE SANDY LANE, CANNOCK WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE

BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE

LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF

THE TOWN.



- IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COT TAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS
- ◆ Enclosed porch
   ◆ Reception hall
- Refitted dining

- Rear entrance lobby/utility/boot
- Central galleried
- ◆ Three double bed-

CRAIG

HOMES

WATTS A.S.

- ♦ En-suite shower

- En. suite shower room
   Family bathroom
   Pathed double width garage
   Extensive off road parking
   Well stocked garden
   Oil fired central heating
   Predominantly double glazed
   Internal inspection essential
   EPC rating 37

### 33 AVON ROAD, CANNOCK IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HO Convenient For Facilities at The Town Centre Side enclosed porch ♦ Bathroom

47 LONGSTAFF AVENUE, PROSPECT VILLAGE, CANNOCK UNUSUAL INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- ardens recommended ◆
  £215,000 FREEHOLD

### **HEATHFIELD HOUSE**

SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

PRICE - £895,000

**FREEHOLD** 



### 4 MERE CROFT, NORTON CANES



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Recessed porch Reception hall Cloakroom with w.c. ♦ Lounge
- Dining room Double glazed con
- Utility room Landing
- ♦ Refitted family bath room ♦ Integral garage
  - ♦ Gardens · Gas central heating ◆ All windows double
  - ♦ Inspection highly
  - recommended ♦ EPC rating 66
- throom ◆ EPC rating 50 £124,950 FREEHOLD
- 8 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK
  TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
  ated In Popular Residential Area in Need of Some Improvem
- - ◆ Inspection highly

£239,950 FREEHOLD





FREEHOLD

PRICE - **£795,000** 

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Five Bed 3 Storey Det - Dining Room
- Converted Garage With Further Utility - Master Suite - No Chain - EPC =
TBA

£250.000



BLUEBELL LANE Great Wryley Five Bed Semi Detached Bungalow Lounge/Diner - Refitted Breakfast n - Downstairs Refitted Show - No Chain - EPC = TBA

£179.950



EDGEMOOR MEADOW
Heath Hayes
Three Bed Link Detached - Two Receptions - Modern Kitchen And Bathroom - Enclosed Garden - No Upward Chain - EPC = D

£174,950



Cannock

Modern Three Bed Semi Det - Two
Receptions - Guest WC - Master Bed
With Dressing Room And En-suite Gardens - EPC = D

£134.995



Hednesford Improved By Current Owner - Three Bedrooms - Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen - Conservatory - Well Main-tained Garden - EPC = TBA

£120,000



NORFOLK GROVE
Great Wryley
Three Bed Mid Terrace - Refitted
Kitchen - Lounge Diner - Enclosed
Rear Garden - Driveway - No Upward
Chain - EPC = C

£99.950



Cannock
Three Bed Semi - Lounge - Downstairs Bathroom - Sunroom - Deceptive Rear Garden - Front Garden - No Upward Chain - EPC = E

£86,950



ASHLEIGH CROFT



Cannock
Modern Four Bed Home - Dining
ittchen - Conservatory - Utility Room
With Guest WC - Ensuite Shower Enclosed Garden - EPC = C

£224.995





Norton Canes
Three Bed Detached Family Home Lounge - Dinign Room - Fitted Dining
Kitchen - En-suite Shower Room - No
Upward Chain - EPC = D

£169.950



Heath Hayes
Link Detached Family Home - Three
sedrooms - Well Presented - Two Reception Rooms - Integral Garage Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D

£154.950



ROAD

Two Bedrooms - Conservatory - Driveway - No Chain - EPC = E

£119,950



Cannock
Three Bedrooms - Extended Lounge No Chain - Low Maintenance Garden
- Garage - Double Glazing - Central
Heating - EPC = D

£115,000



Hednesford
Ground Floor Flat - Two Bedrooms Communal Gardens - Off Road Parking Available - Double Glazed - Storage Heating - EPC = D

£82.500



Huntington
3 Storey Five Bed Det - Lounge Diner
- Dining Room - Kitchen Diner - Master En-suite - Large Garden - Converted Garage - EPC = C

£300,000



APOLLO CLOSE
Hednesford
Extremely Well Presented - Extended
Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms Lounge - Dining Room - Off Road
Parking - Garage - EPC = D

£124,950



Heath Hayes

Well Presented - Three Bed Link Detached - Two Receptions - Re-Fitted Kitchen - Conservatory - Modern Bathroom - EPC = D

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Hednesford
First Floor Flat - Entrance Hallway Lounge - Kitchen - Bathroom - Two
Bedrooms - Allocated Parking - No
Chain - EPC = C

£81,500



ORCHARD CLOSE
Cheslyn Hay
Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached
Dorma Bungalow - Conservatory Two Receptions - Refitted Bathroom
No Chain - EPC = D

£167.950



Heath Hayes
Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - I
Shaped Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Loft Room - Off Road Parking

EPC = D £149.950



Cannock

No Upward Chain - Three Bed Semi
Two Reception Rooms - Guest WC Refitted Kitchen - Utility Area - Garden - Driveway - EPC = D

£99.950



Great Wryley
First Floor Flat - Two Bedrooms - Intercom Control Commual Hall - Reception Hallway - Lounge - Two
Double Bedrooms - EPC = C



Cheslyn Hay
Three Bed Detached - Lounge - Dining Room - Fitted Kitchen - Utility
Room - Downstairs And Upstairs
Shower Rooms - Garden - EPC = D

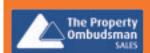
CHARLEMONTE CLOSE

Hednesford
Three Bed Mid Terrace - Lounge Dining Room - Modern Kitchen - Refitted Shower Room - Garden - Parking - EPC = C

£550



Cannock
Two Bedroom Semi - Well Presented
Two Reception Rooms - Fitted
Kitchen - Upstairs Family Bathroom
Garden - EPC = E





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Impressive Detached House



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- Executive Style Detached
   Lounge, Dining Room, WC
   Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
   Four Beds, Ensuite, Bathroom Gardens, No Gardens, No Chain, Energy Rating E



Garage
 Ample Parking

DetachedSough After

Panels

Location, Solar

Individual High



- suite, Bathroom

Impressive Select

Development

---Legal Fees Paid--- 3 Bed



- High Standard Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
  - Gardens,
     Parking, Energy
     Rating D



- Semi Detached House
   Conveniently Situated
   Generous Lounge
   Breakfast Kitchen

### £129.950



- Modern Style Two Beds, Semi Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Energy
   Rating TBC Conservatory £127,950

### Modern Family Home Three Beds,

Very Well

Presented

Three Generous Bedrooms
 Garage, Rear Garden, No Chain

Improved
Stunning Open

OIEO £290,000



- Garden Drive

Bathroom, WC

Energy Rating



. Impressive Detached House

. Sought After Location of Shoal Hill Lounge, Dining Room, WC, Kitchen
 Four Double Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom
 Generous Rear Garden, Drive, Garage

- Impressive Modern House
   Popular Development
   Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
   Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom Three Beds, EII-Suite, Date...
   Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

. Energy Rating TBC

Modern Detached Family Home
 Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC, Conservatory
 Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
 Page Garden Conservation



- Guest WC, Conservatory
   Three Beds, Shower Room
   Garage, Drive,

· Well Presented Semi Detached

Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
 Two Double Beds & Shower Room
 Rear Garden, Garage, Parking







- - Lounge/Diner, Kitchen



- Modern Development
- Energy Rating

Parking,
Garage, Energy
Rating C

# Gardens, s & Drive, Carport

Desirable

Corner Plot



Modern Style Semi Detached
 Lounge &

- Investment
   Opportunity
   Lounge
- Three Beds &
  Bathroom
  Landscaped Rear
  Garden, Drive
  No Chain, Energy
  Rating TBC



- Terrace
   Lounge, Dining
  Room, Kitchen Two/Three Beds Energy Rating

Terrace House . Parking Area

Courtyard

No Chain

Energy rating

Traditional

Three



- Apartment
   Desirable

- Kitchen
   Two Double
  Bedrooms
   Parking &
  Gardens. No
  Chain

- Modern Second Floor Apartment
   Immaculately Presented Accommodation
   Well
   Proportioned Accommodation
   Lounge/Diner, Two Beds
   40% Share, Energy Rating C

Impressive
 Semi Detached
 Very Well
 Presented

Lounge, Dining

**Energy Rating** 

### £42.950

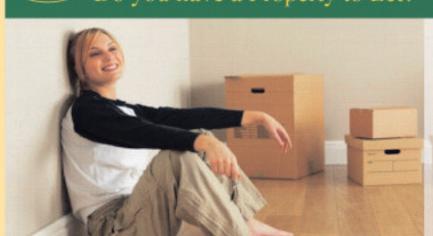
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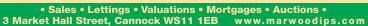




















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Bonney Drive, Rugeley

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- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, kitchen, utility, study
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£180.000

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Cardigan Avenue, Rugeley

- Immaculate three bed semi detached
- Good location, impressive garden
- Lounge/diner, kitchen with utility
- Sun room, three good size beds
- Bathroom, garage, driveway

Bonney Drive, Rugeley

Four/ five bedroom detached home Good location, well presented

Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen Two refitted luxury

bathrooms

essential

town house Ideal FTB/ Investment

purchase

aardens

Gardens, viewing

Levett Grange, Rugeley

Well presented two bed

Kitchen, guest wc, lounge Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom

Allocated parking,

£139,950

£239,950

£124,950



Well presented four bed semi

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Extended and updated throughout
  Large lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- · Impressive gardens, viewing

£134.950

Lion Street, Rugeley



- Stunning extended family homeWealth of stylish accommodation
- Impressive living areas,
- conservatory

   Master suite, three further beds
- Large plot and two driveways £264.950 Offers Considered

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill



- Three bedroom link detached
- · Popular location, close to amenities
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory Three good size beds, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, garage £179,950 Offers Considered





- Well presented and extended home
- Popular locationHallway, office, lounge, dining
- room, kitchen, utility, snug

  Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential £179,950 Guide Price

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley



- Extended three bed semi detached
  Stunning remodelled and updated interior
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- · Quality kitchen, utility and luxury

Gardens, driveway, No Chain
 £169,950 Guide Price



- Well presented three bed sem detached
- Open plan living and dining room
  Fitted Kitchen, three good sized
- Front and rear gardens with garage
   No Chain, viewing essential
   £114,950 Offers Around

High Street, Colton



- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
  - Kitchen, lounge and conservatory

  - Front and rear gardens, driveway
     Lovely village location
     £169,950 Guide Price





- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
  • Refitted kitchen and bathroom

- Good sized lounge and dining room
   Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain £129.950 Guide Price

Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached property
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- · Four good sized bedrooms
- · Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered £179.950 Offers Considered



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### Cambrian Lane, Rugeley



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- lounge, separate dining room
- Three beds, bathroom
- Gardens, garage, No Chain £106.950

### Bishops Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- · Fitted kitchen, two refitted
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage, no chain

£194.950



St Johns Close, Slitting Mill Immaculate four bedroom

- Traditional three bedroom semi
- Corner garden plot, well presented
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- £132,000 Guide Price

Hill Street, Rugeley

detached Improved and refitted throughout Large living accommodation.

conservatory Four bedrooms, three

Gardens, driveway,

viewing essential

bathrooms

- Three good size beds, large bathroom
- · Gardens, extensive driveway





- Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley
- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Fabulous location backing onto Canal

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- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Must be viewed, front and rear gardens

£189,950 Offers Considered

### Hobs View, Brereton



- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
  Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens No Chain, Viewing essential £142,000 Guide Price

· Extended three bedroom detached Annex extension to sideKitchen, utility, lounge, dining

room, conservatory
Three bedrooms with bathroom

Gardens with large driveway
 £184,950

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

### Toy Close, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom semi Three receptions rooms, kitchen
- · Utilty room and garage/ storage

Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

Three good sized bedrooms Front and rear gardens, No Chain £124,995 Guide Price

### Hampton Court, Rugeley





- Popular position, mature



- Four bedroom detached home
- Two reception rooms, kitchen Four beds, two bathrooms
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain £199,950 Guide Price

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley



- Immaculate two bedroom bungalow
- Desirable road and popular area
- Large lounge, kitchen.
- conservatory

   Two beds, refitted bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway
   £174,950 Guide Price



- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
  Two reception rooms, impressive
- · Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain £214,950 Guide Price





- Finches Hill, Etching Hill
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Popular position and culde-sac
- Refitted kitchen. lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms bathroom
- Gardens, No Chain

£126.500



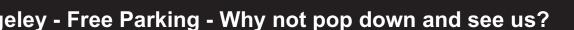


Arden Close, Rugeley

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- Bathroom •C/H & D/G Parking

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• Parking

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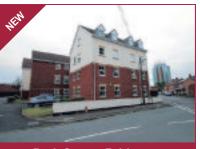
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Horseshoe Drive, Cannock

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Price £170,000



**Woodstock Drive, Huntington** 

For sale this well presented, modern three bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom and gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating D

Price £175,000



Florence Street, Hednesford

An extended 2/3 bedroom semi situated on corner plot. Gas central heating and double glazing. Comprising hall, lounge/dining room, sitting room, ground floor bedroom 3, shower room/w.c.,kitchen, utility, bathroom, gardens, off road parking. NO CHAIN Energy Rating E

Price £154,950



Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

This well presented two bedroom semi-detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from storage heaters, double glazing, two allocated parking spaces and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000



Central Avenue, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached house with central heating and double glazing.Comprising of hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c., on the first floor, landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway to side affording off road parking. Energy Rating D

Price £72,950



For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property situated in Cannock. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £67,500



w.c, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ensuite off master,family bathroom. Benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. Energy Rating C

Price £150,000



### Viewfield Avenue, Hednesford

For sale with no upward chain this three bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom 3, ground floor bathroom, two bedrooms. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and front and rear gardens. Energy Rating E

Price £125.000



### Sankey Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi comprising of entrance hall, Lounge, dining room, reception room, kitchen, guest wc., shower room. Double glazing, gas central heating rear garden,block paved driveway. Energy Rating D

Price £99.950



An extended four bed detached property, briefly comprises, lounge/dining room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, laundry area, garage, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Also benefits a large driveway and garden to the three aspects. Energy Rating D

Price £225.000



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### Hednesford Road, Cannock

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£550 pcm



Festival Mews, Hednesford

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£525 pcm



**Church Hill Mews, Hednesford** 

Jaymans Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom apartment briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, double glazing, allocated parking, unfurnished, No DSS, No Pets, No Smokers. Awaiting Energy Rating

£500 pcm



Rumer Hill Road, Cannock

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North Street, Bridgetown

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£400 pcm



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£395 pcm



### Allport Road, Cannock

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£695 pcm



### Elliot Close, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom end terraced house. This property breifly consists of - Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing. Awaiting energy rating.

£495 pcm



### Rugeley Road, Hazelslade

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom mid-terrace house. This property breifly consists of - Lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom with shower, double glazing, gas central heating. Energy rating C

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- ★ Neat frontage, communal parking \* Substantial lawned rear gardens
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- \* Fitted kitchen, Conservatory

- - ★ Downstairs shower room ★ Stunning plot with mature gardens
    ★ Energy Rating E

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### CHESLYN HAY BRAMWELL DRIVE

- Impressive four bedroom detached property Quiet and exclusive location Guest's cloakroom, lounge, dining room Breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances Utility, study/sitting room Master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom Double width garage, security gates, gardens and read in the control of the control of the control of the and read in the control of the c



### HILL TOP, HIGH STREET CHESLYN HAY

- Imposing position on large plot Totally renovated and refurbished High quality fixtures and fittings 4 impressive bedrooms, luxury bathroom Shower room, Built in HDMI T.V.'s, surround und
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  \* Ensulle, family bathroom

  \* Ground floor w.c., wet room/utility

  \* Traditional lounge. conservatory

  \* Energy Rating D

  £279,950







- ★ Impressive semi detached bungalow
   ★ Extensive corner plot, spacious interiors ★
   ★ Chaming lounge
   ★ Fitted kitchen and breakfast area
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   ★ Modern bathroom with shower
   ★ Large store room (formerly garage)
   ★ Energy Rating D

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- Charming detached family home Substantial, extended accommodation Front lounge, rear sitting room guest cloakroom, refitted modern kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom
- r Drive, garage
  r Extensive gardens. Viewing essential
  r Energy Rating E
  Offers Over £199,500



- Charming traditional semi
  Cosy loungeldining room, downstairs w.c.
  D/g conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility, study
  3 excellent bedrooms, two with fitted
  ardrobes

- wardrobes

  \* Bathroom with shower

  \* Garage, ample off road parking

  \* Pleasant rear views over fields. No chain

  \* Energy Rating E

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- Outstanding link detached
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   Charming lounge, dining room
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   3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
   Driveway, rear gardens, alarm
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- ★ Extended detached family home
- ★ Prime village location★ 3 reception rooms ★ Downstairs w.c., kitchen
- GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD
  - ★ 3 bedrooms
  - ★ Bathroom, en-suite shower room
  - ★ Driveway, gardens> No upward chain ★ Energy Rating E
- Offers around £174,950



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

Offers around £169,950

- ★ Charming semi detached property
- ★ Ideal family home, No chain
   ★ Extended on two floors
- ★ 2 reception rooms

★ Fitted kitchen, utility, w.c. ★ Double glazed conservatory★ 4 bedrooms, bathroom ★ Drive, garage,gardens



### GREAT WYRLEY HUTHILL LANE

- Charming semi detached bungalow
  Well maintained and presented, solar pa
  Spacious lounge/dining
  Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
  2 double bedrooms





- Impressive semi detached property
   Desirable cul-de-sac location
   \* \* Contemporary, Stylish interiors
   \* Open plan lounge/dining room
   \* Extended, fitted kitchen
   \* 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
   \* Garage, drive, gardens
   \* Energy Ratino n



### CHESLYN HAY

- Impressive semi detached
- ★ Prime residential area
   ★ Refitted, contemporary dining kitchen
- ★ Charming lounge, study room
   ★ Spacious front drive, garage



### GREAT WYRLEY TOWER VIEW ROAD

- \* Semi detached bungalow
   \* Pleasant, light and airy interiors
   \* Spacious lounge/diner
   \* Modern fitted kitchen
   \* 2 double bedrooms
   \* Bathroom with separate shower ★ Baullouin Manager ★ Lovely plot ★ No upward chain Offers Around 144,950



### GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Spacious period semi
- \* Spacous period semi
  \* Loungéldining room
  \* Superb refitted kitchen
  \* 3 double bedrooms
  \* Well appointed bathroom
  \* Separate ground floor annexe
  \* Rear gardens, Summer house, rear parking
  \* Energy Rating E

  Offers around £134,950



### GREAT WYRLEY

- Superb first floor apartment
- Superb first floor apartment
   Spacious accommodation
   Lovely traditional features
   Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
   Large master bedroom
   Generous second bedroom, bathroom ★ Garage, inpressive grounds
  ★ Energy Rating E
  Offers Around £115,000



### BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK UNION STREET

- Charming period end terrace
- Consider a commodation
   Sulf first time buyer or rental market
   Central heating, doubly glazed. No Chain
   Lounge, dining area, kitchen with applianc
   Lounge, deberdroms
   Bathroom with shower. Rear garden
   \*Energy Staffing D
   Offers around £89,950



- Ground floor apartment

- ★ Ground floor apartment
  ★ Convenient location
  ★ Spacious interiors, vacant possessi
  ★ Impressive lounge
  ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
  ★ 2 double bedrooms, shower room
  ★ Communal grounds and parking
  ★ Energy Rating D Energy Rating D Offers around £64,995





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An extended three bedroom semi detached family home In brief the property

comprises of: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Front &

Rear Garden Car Port and Off Road Parking

Benefiting from gas central

heating and double glazing

WILLIAM MORRIS GROVE

Cannock

 A three bedroom semi detached family home Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Three

Bedrooms Family Bathroom, Rear Garden and Off Road Parking Benefiting from gas

central heating and double glazing
SORRY NO DHSS

• Entrance Hall, Lo Parking

Kitchen Dine Gas central heating and a Two Redro

REMBRANDT CLOSE

CANNOCK PENKRIDGE COURT



• 2 bed duplex • Off road

apartment

parking NO DHSS

• En-suite

Utility Room/Guest WC

**HOBBY WAY** Heath Hayes



• Two bedroom ground floor apartment s

 Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room

 Kitchen with integrated appliances, Two

Bedrooms, Bathroom Allocated Parking, benefiting from electric heating and UPVC double glazing SORRY NO DHSS

SMILLIE PLACE



Rear Garden · Benefiting from gas

Entrance Hall, Living Three Bedrooms SORRY NO DHSS.

ACORN CLOSE



 Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property in a Popular Residential Area

 Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and family bathroom

 Central Heating and Double Glazing

The Property has Allocated Parking SORRY NO DHSS

TOWER ROAD Cannock



BOWES DRIVE Cannock ● Utility Room ● Off Road Parking

Bathroom • Front Heating ● Lounge ● ■ SORRY NO DHSS. RUMER HILL ROAD Cannock



A two bedroom first floor flat

Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms Bathroom and Off

Road Parking Benefiting from

double glazing and central heating SORRY NO DHSS

RAWNSLEY Littleworth Road

Terrace with Off Road Parking Double Glazing &

Gas Central Heating

LoungeKitc Dining Room Bathroom Rea

No DHSS

HEDNESFORD



Glazing Off Road Parking,

/ Kitchen, bathroom Sorry No DHSS

CANNOCK



Front and rear garden

1 bed first floor flat

Living Room

Kitchen • Bathroom Gas central

heating 
Rear garden

DHSS Accepted

HEATH HAYES APPLE WALK



Bathroom & Kitchen Sorry No DHSS

Heating Allocate

HEDNESFORD ROAD



 One bedroom ground floor flat • Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom,

Master Bedroom The property benefits from storage heating

 Off Road Parking, **DHSS Accepted** 

CANNOCK ROAD Chadsmo



Entrance Hall. Off Road Parking Double Glazing a

**Electric Heating** 

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### **NORTON CANES**

### NEWMARKET ROAD

- A well presented detached family home situated on a
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom





### SANDY LANE SHOAL HILL

£550,000



### HAYES VIEW, CHESLYN HAY

£325.000



### HEDNESFORD

Study/Bedroom 5 room 6, Lounge, Kitchen Central heating D

£289.950



### SOUTH CLOSE CANNOCK

Situated in sought after lo

Offers in excess of £239,950

HAWKS CLOSE

CHESLYN HAY

- Diner, Utility Room
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage, Off Road Parking



### **HEATH HAYES**

tory, Downstairs W.C.

 Cul-de-sac location Offers in excess of £200,000



### SUNFIELD ROAD

SHOAL HILL

Offers in Excess of £195,000



WEDGES MILLS
semi detached • 4 Bedrooms, Wet R family home

Garage, Off Road Parking

 Front & Rear Garden Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Close to Cheslyn Hay

£156,950



### CANNOCK

Lounge, kitchen In need of some update 2 bedrooms, bathroom ing

POTENTIAL TO EXTEND

£154,950



### LANSBURY DRIVE

CANNOCK

 Double Glazing, Central Heating

 Detached Garage Large Driveway

Offers Excess of £142,000











### **HEATH HAYES**

### **BADGERS WAY**

- Semi detached house
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest W.C. Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

NO CHAIN

£134,950



### DARTMOUTH ROAD CANNOCK

 Double gla 2 Reception rooms tral heating

 Driveway, Rear gar Kitchen, Utility area

£140,000

£125,000



### CHESLYN HAY

Entrance hallway . Large detached garage, Multiple off road parking



### REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

bungalow in a complex Pleasant rear garden of properties for the with patio area over 60's Conveniently located for



### CANNOCK

 Situated in a complex of similar properties fo Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway Close to Town Centre



### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

2 bedrooms, bathroom

semi-detached property Situated in a popular lo-Lounge, kitchen/diner

Must be viewed to be ap



### HEATH HAYES

glazing, alarm system

· Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen • Rear Garden e 2 bedrooms, bathroom



### town house specified)

 Lounge, kitchen/diner • Rear garden, d Must be viewed to be 3 bedrooms



### STATION STREET CHESLYN HAY

ing, double glazing Lounge, Kitchen Off Road Parking

2 Bedrooms, • Front & Rear Gar-Shower Room



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- Dating From 1863
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- Redevelopment Opportunity
- Canalside Location Grants Available for the
- Conservation Area
- Viewing is Essential £1,200,000



- Executive Four Bed Detached
- Popular Development Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite to Master Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Must be Viewed



- Four Bed Detached Stunning Location
- En-suite to Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
   Presented to a High Standard
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
   Viewing Essential
- £230,000



### Woodland Drive. Cheslyn Hav



- Four Bed Semi Detached Extensively Extended
  - Sizeable Kitchen Diner
  - Study Room
  - Ideal Family Home
  - Cul-de-sac Location
  - No Upward Chain
  - Viewing Highly Recommended

### Newly Refurbished



- En-suite to Master
- Three Bed Semi
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Upward Chain



- Three Bed Semi Detached Lounge/Diner
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain Must Be Viewed

### oorland Close, Etchinghill



- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain
- Mature Gardens
- Viewing Essential



### Detached Mountainside Villa

- Fully Furnished
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Fitted KitchenPatio & BBQ Area
- Magnificent Views
- Driveway & ParkingApprox £115,000





Essex Drive, Rugeley

- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

### £143.000 Monarch Park, Cannock



- Two Bed Semi Detached New Build Property
  - Lounge/DinerModern Kitchen
  - Guest WC

  - Family Bathroom Off Road Parking
  - Must Be Viewed

£130,000

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### Station Drive, Handsacre Two Bed Semi

- Detached Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

### £129,950

£110,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom GCH & Majority DG
- Requires Modernisation
- No Upward Chain

Lounge/Kitchen Family Bathroom

Viewing Recommended



### Three bed Semi Lounge & Dining Room

- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location



£105,000



# Two Bedrooms

- Semi Detached House
- Breakfast Kitchen Conservatory
- GCH & DG Separate Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens No Upward Chain

### £104.950



Town Centre Location Off Road Parking
 SORRY NO DSS
 REDUCED £360 PCM





£92.500









11 Horsefair, Rugeley Staffs, WS15 2EJ

### RIVERSIDE COURT, CANNOCK



ody/dressing room and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, ing, communal gardens and secure parking. EER: 72.78 EIR: 66.65 £49,950 50% Share

### LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



£104,950 No Chain

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

### BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD



al apportunity to acquire this ground floor flat that is situated does to Hednesford Irain Station and Irom Centre. opentyr Comprises; entrance hall, launge, kitchen, one double room and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric gae healing, communal gardens and parking EER: 61 72 EIR: 39 52

£59,950 No Chain

WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

### AVON ROAD, CANNOCK



annodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens EER: 53 76 EIR: 51 79

£70.000 NO CHAIN

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 74/78EIR: 74/49. £120,000 NO CHAIN

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

A well pres

accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted nen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting I storage heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area to front. EER: 46 85 EIR: 25 85 £91,500



£124,995

A very well presented and improved two bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted breakfast-kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway to fore and rear garden.

£127,995 No Chain

NUTHURST DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES







### £425pcm Sorry No DSS

om. Also benefiting from electric ating, double glazing and off room kina. EER: 77. 78. EIR: 68. 68.



preliminary announcement

HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

and small rear garden. EPC Pending. £495pcm Sorry No DSS

£520 pcm Sorry No DSS

### £129,950 HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY



imodation comprises, e.m..... kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bamiuser ling, double glazing, from & rear gardens and drivewa ———defining on offer. EER: 67 86 EIR: 65 86 £153,000 OIRO

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

BRISBANE WAY, WIMBLEBURY

### STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close

to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front

and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88 £125,000 No Chain



This well presented and extended

traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner,

utility/wc, conservatory, three

utility/wr, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Wewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

£208,000

A very well presented four bedroom detached house.

The accommodation comprises: through

The accommodation comprises; Introuginentrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted breakfast kirthen, utility, guest we, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 67 81 EIR: 65 79 No Chain

£237,500 OIEO

### THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY



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A very well presented modern three bedroom 3 storey end town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Gas

central heating and double glazing. Externally the property benefits from enclosed rear garden, creteprint driveway and detached garage. EPC

Pending

£159,995

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD



### **BLACKTHORN CRESCENT, HAZEL SLADE**





### EER:68 81 EIR:65 79 £219,995 No Chain

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a

corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest we, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, from and erer gradens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 66 EIR: 53 65

£220,000

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest ver, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuited family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage, exited the province of the p

£247,500 Realistic Offers Considered



5 E500 Sorry No DSS





### £535 pcm Sorry No DSS

three bedrooms and bathroom.
Benefiting from gas central
heating, double glazing and gardens.
EER: 60 88 EIR:57 90
£550 pcm Sorry No DSS





irom gas central heating, majority o glazed, rear garden, driveway and garage. EER 63 69 EIR 43 55.





This immoculately presented end terrace house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wr, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing gardens and off road parking. EPC Pending. £625 pcm Sorry No DSS



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### WHARF HOUSE RUGELEY

A one bedroomed first floor apartment in town centre location,ideal opportunity for investors. Electric Heating and UPVC Double Glazing Communal Hallway, Entrance Area, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom Allocated Parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D



### FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced town house close to all amenities. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kiktchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with allocated parking to rear. EPC RATING - C



### YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

A one bedroomed first floor apartment on a modern housing development. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters. Entrance Hallway, La nding, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking, AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C



### DAYWELL RISE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in walking distance to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porth, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom Gardens to front and rear and Detached Garage with barking to Rear NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D







### COLTON ROAD RUGELEY

RUGELEY
A two bedroomed cottage having recently undergone a programme of refurbishment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Rear courtyard with outbuildings. EPC RATING - D

£97,000





### ST MICHAELS ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed mid terraced property,ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen. Landing Three Bedrooms Bathroom and NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C





### **AVERILL DRIVE** RUGELEY

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom Garage and rdens to front and rear NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£104,950







### JOHN TILL CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Seperate W.C. Off road parking and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D





### COALWAY ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached in need of upgrade.Gas Central Heating and Part Double Glazing.Entrance Porch,Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge and Dining Room.Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room, Driveway to Garage UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E







### THE BEECHES RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property, close to local amenities Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D







### SWALLOW CLOSE

A three bedroomed link detached property within walking distance to town Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entranee Porch, Lounge Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen and Inner Lobby with W. C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gardens to front and rear and Detached Garage with parking to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E





ARMITAGE

A three bedroomed semi detached property in need of upgrade Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E







### HAGLEY ROAD

A four bedroomed semi detached property in walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D











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### WOODSHOOT AVENUE HANDSACRE

HANDSACKE

A three bedroomed end terraced property on a good sized corner plot Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Lounge and Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off road parking to front and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D £129,995



### MEADOW CROFT HUNTINGTON

HUNTINGI ON

A well presented three bedroom
detached house in popular location.
UPVC double-glazed. Entrance Hall.
ounge. Kitchen/Diner. Landing, Three
Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE
GARAGE with driveway and a good
sized enclosed rear garden. \$10K sized enclosed rear garden. \$10K DEPOSIT PAID FOR QUICK SALE.

£155,000



### CLARKES CRESCENT ABBOTS BROMLEY

ABBOIS BROMLEY
A three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Gardens to front and rear. No UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D



### CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

Two purpose built apartments offered with tenants in-situ on Assured Shorthold Tenancies: Each property has UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking area. EPC RATING -B



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A modern three bedroomed detached property on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear/NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D









### WAVERLEY GARDENS ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed detached properly close to local amenities (ass Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D





### ETCHINGHILL

comprises Entrance mainway, cruess Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, Driveway to Carport and Garage and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - D







### HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

RUGELEY
A Traditional Detached in need of upgrade and refurbishment. Positioned on a good sized plot with many original features. The gas centrally heated accomodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Two Reception Rooms and Kitchen Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to DETACHED GARAGE, Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - F





### HILLSIDE ABBOTS BROMLEY

A BBOI'S BROWLEY
A three bedroomed detached property
in a sought after location. Gas Central
Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.
Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room
and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three
Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom.
Driveway to Carport and SINGLE
DETACHED GARAGE. Gardens to
Tront and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO
UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D







### POOL MEADOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached property in sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPV Double Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Downstains W.C. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Time entriher Bedrooms and Bedroom of the Conservation of the Conservatio





A large four bedroomed detached property with self contained gramy amexe. Gas Central Heating, Accommodation comprises Erance Hallwaymoning, Dirag Rome, Conservatory, Jiner Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom and Breakfast Kitchen Landing, Four Bedrooms Family Bathroom and Self Contained Annexe. Drivway to Garage and Garden to front with Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E







### CHURCH STREET

A Three Bedroomed Victorian Detached property set in a conservation area offering original features with charm, character and located on a large plot. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Study, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off road parking with potential to extend subject planning permission, EPC RATING - G







### PLIMP I ANE

A four bedroomed detached property on a good sized sized plot in a sought after location.Double Glazing and Gas Central

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A modern first floor apartment in sought after location. Entrance sought after location. Entrance Hall with stairs leading to first floor Landing. Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedrooms. Allocated parking. NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£400 PCM



### RUGELEY

A one bedroomed first floor apartment positioned within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Shower Room and One Bedroom. Communal Gardens and allocated parking

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS £410 PCM



### **EATON DRIVE** RUGELEY

A modern first floor apartment ated in a popular area. Communal Entrance Hall with security system. Lounge, Kitchen with appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC rating B

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS



### ANGLESEY HOUSE ARMITAGE

MKMI/IAGE
modern well presented first floor
apartment benefiting from Gas Central
Heating and Entrance Hall, open plan
lounge/Kitchen with some appliances,
Two Bedronons with master having walk
in dressing area. Bathroom. Balcony,
VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS EPC
Rating C



### FLAXLEY ROAD RUGELEY

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Central Heating and Double Giazing.
Accommodation comprises of Entrance
Hall, Lounge/diner, Kitchen with some
appliances, Utility room and Guest
Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom,
Gardens to front and rear. Viewing
Recommended. EPC RATING E
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.



### HARVEY ROAD HANDSACRE

pacious, refurbished terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating beneithing from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, refitted Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS.



### CHADWICK CRESCENT HILL RIDWARE

acious semi detached pro fiting from Gas Central H Accommodation comprises of Entran Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with carport. Gardens to front and Rear. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC



### RUGELEY

Accomodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms with En-suite to Master and Bathroom.



### **EASTBUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL**

An individually designed detached dormer bungalow. The extended accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge Dining Room Study/Bedroom 4, Conservatory Fitted Kitchen, Uillity Room, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. First Floor Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and driveway.

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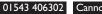
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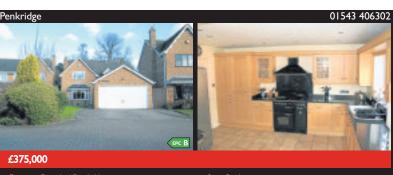






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- Offers Over £230,000
- Three Bedrooms
- An Additional Two Bedroom Annexe
  Detached Family Home
  Luxury Fitted Kitchen

- Three Reception Rooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
  Downstairs Re-fitted Bathroom Suite









### £200,000

- Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
   Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Enviable Rear Garden
- Integral Garage
  Popular Town Centre Location
  Viewing Recommended

### £200.000

- Popular LocationRe-fitted Breakfast/Kitchen
- Two Reception RoomsMaster Bedroom with En-Suite
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### £190,000

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- Detached PropertyNo ChainKitchenBathroom

- Three BedroomsThree Reception Rooms
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# Motoring

**Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters** 

# Triumph gives lot of fun for money

riding motorcycles, but for many of us the thrill, the excitement, the fun factor are some of the most impor-

But sports bikes of the four-pot, one litre class are by no means the only option: even losing a cylinder doesn't mean short measure in what really counts.

Triumph's latest Street Triple is very quick, lighter and compared to many more nimble option with performance that belies its 675cc capacity.

The added bonus is it's now so well-balanced

and easy to ride a lot of riders like me might find it flattering of their abilities. The £7,699 Street

Triple is a sort of hybrid between two successful Triumph models. It has many of the styling cues of its big brother, the 1.050cc Speed Triple—complete with twin 'bug-eye' headlights—while the three cylinder, 675cc engine is shared with the sporting Daytona.

It was a great piece of genetic engineering: the hard-edged looks of what was arguably the originator of the 'street fighter' class of bikes mated with the power plant of a proven racewinner.

inner. In the Street Triple, though, the 105bhp and in the Street Triple, through, are roomy and 68Nm of torque are delivered in a manner which makes for a quick but very tractable road machine - some 80 per cent of the pulling power is available at a very low 3,500rpm for real-

It is what it says on the box: a street machine

not a pretend MotoGP bike. It's red-lined at over 12,000rpm, and independent sources put the top speed at around 140mph.

At first sight it's hard to distinguish the Street Triple from its bigger sibling: perhaps the most obvious difference being the short, low level exhaust.

This doesn't only help to lower the context.

This doesn't only help to lower the centre of gravity it also produces a very satisfying range of sounds from burble to growl to howl as you feed in the power.

### Calipers

The Street Triple's short wheelbase and compact size are immediately apparent too, but what isn't so obvious is the all-new, narrower and lighter weight frame, including an advanced and particularly rigid rear subframe.

This is what makes the Triumph such a cracking bike to ride – light, agile, sure-footed through the twisty bits.

There's no question of tipping the Street Triple into a corner, you just think it through, like the best sports machines.

It's so good it flatters most rider's (certainly mine) abilities and inspires confidence.

The seating position is relatively low but upright which to me means comfort.

On a naked (unfaired) bike that naturally means some wind blast at motorway speeds.

Some might choose an optional fly screen to reduce that: for others, though, the wind makes you feel almost weightless, reducing strain on

your arms on longer trips. The multi-function instrument display includes a large digital speedo which is easily readable in a wide range of lighting conditions.

The readout includes a gear position indicator, while the second 'clock' is an analogue tachometer. The 308mm twin front discs with dual calipers at the front (and 220mm at the rear) provide reassuring stopping power wth little effort.

The Street Triple may lose out on outright performance to its bigger brother which will always be a consideration for some riders. But I'm not sure how much that means in the real

aways be a consideration for some riders. But I'm not sure how much that means in the real world, where the 675cc machine's supersport power plant combined with its lighter weight and superb agility (and its price tag) has undoubted appeal.



The Triumph Street Triple is good looking and a lot of fun to ride



The Triumph Street Triple is very quick and is now so well-balanced

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### **Motoring**



The new Nissan Micra has been updated both inside and outside and comes with new technology

# Updated Micra comes with all new look and more technology

THE new Nissan Micra has been updated with fresh styling, improved technology and a significantly revised interior.
Both the front and rear looks have

Both the front and rear looks have changed, including not just headlights but the surrounding panels as well.

The design now more closely echoes that of the big-selling Juke.

Mid-range Micras ride on a new design of 15in alloy wheel, with the 16in upgrades on higher trim levels also a new style.

Two new colours have been added: Pacific Blue, which according to Nissan is a shade of turquoise, and Platinum Sage, which sounds like a green-tinted silver. On the inside, the instrument

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cluster has been changed to give greater legibility and clarity at a glance. It's just one of many improvements that take in an all-new centre console with new air vents and a gloss black finish.

On the dashboard, drivers will now find USB and 3.5mm auxiliary sockets for portable electronics. There is also a 12-volt socket for recharging s.

Visia is still the entry-level grade, with remote central locking, electric front windows, power steering, 14in wheels, a radio and CD player and a full complement of safety equipment

complement of safety equipment including dual front, side and curtain bags, ABS and ESP.

bags, ABS and ESP.
Mid-range Acenta trim adds chrome
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conditioning, front fog lights, a driver's

armrest, a leather-covered steering wheel, Bluetooth connectivity and automatic control for the headlights and wipers.

Tekna versions add climate control, the new NissanConnect satnav, rear parking Senotrs, a clever Parking Slot Measurement system to guide the car into tight spaces, 16in alloy wheels, suede-like seat fabric, automatic folding door mirrors and Intelligent Key for keyless entry and engine start.

Nissan has also added more personalisation options to Acenta and Tekna models, so owners can specify their

alisation options to Acenta and Tekna models, so owners can specify their preferred colour of wheel centre caps and door mirrors on the outside, while inside they can personalise their gear knob, air vents, gear stick surround and velour mats to make their car unique.





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### **Motoring**

# **Auris** stays part of the **Toyota motoring family**

too exciting the market place is quite wide and varied, but one manufacturer that always comes out in the top choice factor is Toyota,

one of the world's largest car makers.

Toyota have recently introduced the next generation of the Auris, this benefits from an all-new exterior design.

I like the factor that Toyota has followed other manufacturers of giving their frontal design a corporate look; they call it the Toyota family face.

I just like it when you instantly know who has manufactured a car, has its own heritage, its own DNA, and I really do like this feature that the Auris knows who has manufactured it.

Auris knows who has manufactured it.

The overall length has been extended just slightly but the wheelbase remains the same, a slight extension of length will relate to a little more interior space although that having been said the new model has been said the new model has been reduced in height by 55mms and this sometimes can be a worry if the interior headroom has been reduced, but I am glad to say this is not the

case.

The design people at
Toyota have been working
hard on the Auris, they
worked hard on losing
weight, the chassis design,
the packaging and the
engine configurations.

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All this gives a vehicle that has a better level of equipment and is now cheaper to run than ever before.

The aerodynamics have made quite impressive

made quite impressive savings in respect of running costs and in addition engine costs and in addition engine tweaks and adjustments have improved fuel consumptions and reduced CO2 emissions considerably, thus bringing down running and ownership costs.

The Auris is available with multi-choices in respect of the power trains; you can go for the full hybrid or a choice of two petrols or one diesel.

or a choice of two petrols or one diesel.

Hybrid has progressed quite considerably from being a niche market to a very important factor. The jury is still out in respect of hybrids, I believe the technological advancement in conventional engines has seen such strides as the expenditure and long term ownership worries of a ownership worries of a hybrid are not sufficient for

hybrid are not sufficient for me to actually consider. The 2 petrols are a 1.3-litre producing 98 bhp, and a 1.6-litre producing 130bhp, this was the engine that was fitted in the my perfect plant for this was the engine that was fitted in to my particular test car, with a 6-speed gearbox which it is pleasing to report that you can use all of the 6 gears as opposed to some vehicles that I have driven whereby 5th and 6th are

pure motorway.

It is possible for your Auris to be supplied with a 1.4-litre diesel producing 89 bhp, where the diesel scores heavily is in the fuel consumption figures.

Tayota suggest a com-

Toyota suggest a combined figure of 74 mpg could be achievable but let's reduce that considerably to

real world figures and you should be able to achieve 50 should be able to achieve 50 mpg and in all probability 45 from the smaller 1.3-litre petrol. My 1.6-litre petrol. My 1.6-litre petrol me with 42 mpg whilst it was in my company. Toyota have taken the step of changing the way they describe their vehicles and now you can buy an Active, Icon, Sport or an Excel.

The standard features on

Road test by **Bob Hickman** 

Excel.

The standard features on all versions include 7 air bags, air conditioning, follow me home headlights, they also benefit from hill start assist, a vehicle stability programme system and LED daytime running head-

lamps.
All manufacturers have All manufacturers have extras list and the optional Toyota Touch and Go multimedia system with a full map navigation system was fitted in to my vehicle, and for once it was one of the sect was fixed in the control of the system. most user friendly satellite navigation and Bluetooth methods I have used.

### **Automatic**

Even the entry level Active benefits from auto-matic air-conditioning and electric windows and

The Auris is a pleasant The Auris is a pieasant vehicle to be ensconced in for any length of time, the all important head and shoulder room box for driver and front passenger was ticked without any problems and the rear seats could accompand to the country of the countr modate 2 adults certainly, 3 children quite easily, 3 adults with a squash.

The boot was more than

adequate for the luggage for

4 people.

I did like on my derivative the parking assist system, a rear view camera and front and rear parking sensors.

and rear parking sensors.

Servicing

The on road price is £17,495 on to that you needed to add £450 for metallic paint and on my whicle the touch and go navigation system increased the price by £650.

All Towotas have a 5, wear

All Toyotas have a 5-year 100,000 miles Pan European 100,000 miles Pan European Mechanical Warranty and benefit from a 3-year paint work warranty, anti corro-sion is covered for 12 years. In addition Toyota has included a one-year full AA cover, and servicing should be done annually or at 10,000 miles

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The low boot lip helps when loading luggage

# Model benefits from redesign



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# A low-priced crossover has been added to SsangYong Korando range



The new Korando SE shows off its Italian designer lines

SSANGYONG is adding a new, low-priced crossover model to its Korando range -

its Korando range – the Korando SE.

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Customers
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"In the current economy, customers tell us they want an affordable car, a competitive purchase plan and the peace of mind of a long and 'quibble free' warranty - that's exactly what the new Korando delivers," says Steve Gray, marketing and communications director of SeantYura

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### DUNFORD Mavis

Of Greenheath Road Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully on June 12, 2013.

Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Monday, June 24, at 11.30am, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium. Everyone is welcome to join the Family at the Chetwynd Arms, Brocton, following the Service.

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### HARRIS Colin Harry

Of Heath Hayes.

Former Chairman of Cannock Chase District Council.

Passed away in Stafford Hospital on June 12, 2013, aged 75 years.

Colin will be sadly missed by all his loving Family.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Cremato-rium on Friday, June 28, 2013, at 10.30am.

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### 01543 459200. JOHNSON

Daniel David Sadly passed away on Friday June 14th.

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### JOHNSON Danny Sadly passed away.

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Love you always. Your loving Rose. X X X

### Danny

Dearly loved Dad you will be in our hearts forever.

God bless. All our love, Martin, Mandy, Kassie, and Jessica. XXX

### JOHNSON Daniel

Things will never be the same and although it hurts so bad, we will smile whenever we hear your name and be proud vou were our Dad

Passed away suddenly June 9, 2013, aged 52 years. Always in our thoughts. Love, Stu, Chris, Sam, Lindsay, Oliver, Kate, Ian, Emma and Warren. Things will never be the sam without You. Mom-in-law Noreen

X X X

### TRANTER Betty

PORTER

Joyce

Sadly passed away on June 13.

Mom, we will love and miss

Jayne, Alan and all the Family.

PORTER

Joyce

Passed away June 13, 2013.

Loving Sister and Aunty.

We will miss you.

Evelyn and the Guy Family

Irene Lucy

Passed away peacefully June 14, 2013, aged 92 years.

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RHODES

Ken

Suddenly passed away on June 7, 2013.

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STEER

Mark Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away at his home of June 9, 2013, aged 52 years

Mark will be sadly missed by all his loving Family.

The Funeral Service will take

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For further information please contact the Funeral Home.

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STEER

Mark

Passed away June 13, 2013, aged 79.

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### in memoriam

### GUY Ken

Passed away June 22, 2012 in South Africa.

We travelled so many roads together. This year has been the hardest and you will remain in our hearts forever.

Your loving Wife Linda, your Sons Jason and Ashley, Grandson Ashton and Daughter-in-law Cheryl.

### acknowledgements

Brenda's Family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and support.

We have really appreciated your kindness.

Maureen, Joyce, Andrew and Families.

Sadly missed by Family and Friends

Special thanks to Matron and all the Staff at Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home for their kindness and care shown to Edie.

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Brenda

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5. This Order will amend the Plan marked BI 238 incorporating waiting restrictions on those roads specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution threerof and add a new Plan marked BI 237.

6. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at (Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock) or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

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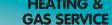


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### Success mixed as Gray, 7, in debut

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The event was hosted by local club Eclipse Kickboxing. First up for HKB and making his debut fight was Dominic Gray, aged seven.

Matched against a taller Rohan Mattu from Eclipse, Mattu quickly put his height to good use and gained the

Mattu quickly put his height to good use and gained the advantage. The fight went the full three rounds with Mattu taking the win.

HKB's Dominic Price battled hard to win against Mackenzie Corry.

Next up was Callum Jones, HKB's home grown talent, aged 10, and who already has a succession of wins under his belt. Jones took the first two rounds took the first two rounds from his opponent Jamie Brain of BKA and held his

Brain of BKA and held his composure to win.
Twins Zac and Owen Evans were the final two fighters representing HKB.
Owen's opponent Tommy Cressland from the Combat Academy proved to be a close match for Owen and a great battle ensued.
Executively Cressland are

Eventually Cressland suc-cumbed but Zac won against Louis Johnstone of Motiv8 Studio.

### Club offers free cricket coaching

CANNOCK Cricket Club is offering free coaching ses-sions at its home ground in Chase Park, Church Lane, Hatherton.

The sessions run every Tuesday from 6-7.30pm until July 23. They will be run by some of the club's ECB qualified coaches, who all have full CRB clearance and first aid qualifications.

The sessions are aimed at

The sessions are aimed at 11 to 25-year-olds who are new to the game, the aim being to encourage them to carry on playing the game afterwards.

afterwards.

The initiative is possible thanks to a team effort from Sportivate – a Sport England funded programme managed locally by Sport Across Stafford.

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# Club boxes clever with exhibition day



Martin Gethin with some of the junior boxers

GREAT Wyrley ABC held its exhibi-tion/presentation day in front of a packed audience at Great Wyrley Sports and Social Club.

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Martin Gethin was guest of honour as
the club presented 15 bouts, boxing
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Trophies were also handed out to
members of the GWABC squad who
have represented the club in competition this season with Ryan "Rambo"
Mansell and Reece Roberts earning

Mansell and Reece Roberts earning boxers of the year titles.

Coach Peter Hickenbottom said:

'What a fantastic day and a fantastic

"Throughout the day there were over 370 people in attendance which was brilliant for us but more so for the sports and social club as it put money into the coffers.

"I couldn't thank Martin Gethin enough for staying the whole day, having pictures taken with everyone involved.

"He was a proper gentleman, and his involvement has won him a whole new army of fans. Everyone boxed really

well on the day, no-one looked out of place, including our Sponsor Chris Evans of James Evans Financial Serv-ices, who looked quite a good prospect," he added.

prospect," he added.
"We have now booked a show for November 8 at the club which will involve our team of boxers against other local clubs and everyone is already looking forward to that.
"There are too many people to thank but they all know who they are and myself and assistant coach Andy Peach

myself and assistant coach Andy Peach fully appreciate their help.

"We also raised over £250 for Help For Heroes so a good day all round," he

# It's official, Cutler to be goalkeeping coach

WALSALL have officially confirmed the appointment of Neil Cutler as their new goalkeeping coach.

The former Villa and Albion stopper's arrival at the Banks's Stadium had been something of an open secret for weeks but he has now finally put pen to paper on a deal.

Cutler replaces Mick Kearns, who has retired after 30 years coaching the club's keepers. He becomes the first full-time keeper coach at the Banks's since 2008.

The 36-year-old, who has left League Two Scunthorpe

top young keepers at the club. He said: "It's about time Walsall started produc-

time Walsall started producing young keepers.
"If you've got a keeper ready to step up it saves searching around the league for one from another club." The Saddlers are currently hunting a senior goal-keeper but whoever comes in can expect to work in a strict regime under highlymotivated Cutler.

**Saddlers** Greed him to retire aged just 30 and he moved into coaching, first with Bury before later moving to Scunthorpe. Cutler said he was delighted to have finally sealed the move back to the Midlands. He said: "I have had a good, long chat with Dean Smith and I am happy to be joining a club that is going places.
"Dean is a top young manager and Richard O'Kelly is a great coach, so I can only learn from them. I am always striving to improve. I'm young and hungry with lots of ideas."
Cutler said he wants to develop a 'conveyer belt' of top young keepers at the

United to take up the new role, had previously described himself and the Saddlers as a perfect match, a sentiment echoed by Walsall manager Dean Smith

Walsall manager Dean Smith.

"We are well aware of Neil's ability as a goalkeeping coach," said Smith. He comes here with a good reputation and as someone who is based locally, it is a perfect fit for him and the club.

#### **Enthusiastic**

"He is keen to work with all of the keepers at every level throughout the club and is extremely forward-thinking and enthusiastic about the role.

about the role.
"He's a welcome addition
to the backroom staff here
and I look forward to
working with him."
Perton-born Cutler's
appointment had been
anticipated since Scunthorpe boss Brian Laws last
month announced be would month announced he would be leaving the Iron and moving to the Saddlers.

Moving to the Saddlers.

After leaving Villa in 2001,
Cutler enjoyed successful
playing spells at Stoke City
and Swansea City.

But a chronic back injury

# Saddlers unveil their 125th anniversary kit

WALSALL have unveiled playing kits for the club's historic 125th anniversary season, along with two new advertising deals.

Designed by Diadora following a consultation with fans, the kits have been created with the aim of becoming water water water that provides the consultation water factors.

have been created with the aim of honouring memorable periods from the Saddlers' past.

The home shirt features the white V neck commonly worn by the club's successful teams of the 1950s and 60s, along with white pinstripes to commemorate the 1984 run to the League Cup semi-finals

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White shorts and white socks complete the home kit. The away kit is navy blue with a red trim.

The Saddlers have also announced a new sponsorship deal with CAT Communications, who were back-of-shirt sponsors for the past two seasons. The firm will now become front-of-shirt sponsor. Accountancy firm Dains LLP takes over as the back-of-shirt sponsor. Saddlers commercial manager Nina Best said: "The choice of playing kit for the season ahead has been a key decision.

"It was important the club consulted with the fans as to which kits had been most memorable and influential for them in past seasons."

asons." Both kits are on sale from the

Banks's Stadium club shop.
Adult shirts cost between £39.99
and £44.99, with shorts priced

Children's shirts cost £24.99, while shorts are £10.99 and socks £7.99 all sizes.



In the new kit, from left to right, Jamie Paterson, Andy Butler and Sam Manton

### Diamonds to shine at coach of vear event

A GIRLS football club from-Lichfield has been recruited to take part in the FA's Annual Coach of the Year

Assesment.
Lichfield Diamonds LFC have been invited to take part in the event on Sunday, June 30 at the new England Football Centre at Saint

June 30 at the new England Football Centre at Saint George's Park.
Eight of the top community coaches from around the country who have made it through to the final will put the girls through their paces before one will be named Coach of the Year.
Chairman of Diamonds Mic Sharrod said: "It's a great honour for the club to again get the invite from the FA to provide the girls at this high profile event.
"The girls we took last season must have left a good impression of the club and had a great time at the superb football centre meeting former England Captains Ray Wilkins and Stuart Pearce, who were judging the candidates."
Any girls aged from 7-16 that would like the change to

Any girls aged from 7-16 Any gris aged from 1-16 that would like the chance to be involved with the day at Saint George's Park or to join Diamonds can contact Mick on 01543 254069 or 07790638714.

### Griffiths is not for sale, says Moxey

WOLVES are insistent hotshot Leigh Griffiths is not for sale after rejecting an offer from Hibernian.

offer from Hibernian.
Hibs chairman Rod Petrie
met Wolves chief executive
Jez Moxey to discuss a permanent move for the 22year-old. The clubs issued a
joint statement following
the meeting but agreed the
size of the offer should
remain confidential.
Wolves took up the 12-

remain confidential.
Wolves took up the 12month option on Griffiths'
contract at the end of the
season after he scored 28
goals on loan for the SPL
club and helped them to a
second successive Scottish
Cup final.
Moxey said: "There is no

Moxey said: "There is no offer which can be made at this time that will change our minds. We took up the option to extend Leigh's contract for season 2013-14 towards the end of April. "New head coach Kenny Jackett is looking forward to working with Leigh."



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### Leaders battle on to claim success

Penkridge CC 1st XI 195 Evesham CC 1st XI 157 Penkridge won by 38 runs PENKRIDGE Cricket

Club's 1st team consolidated

Club's 1st team consolidated their position at the top of the league with a hardfought victory over strugging Evesham.

Penkridge lost the tos and were put into bat and in difficult conditions, were made to work hard for their runs, with former Surrey and Pakistani test player Saqlain Mushtaq (3-34) starring for Evesham.

Ronnie Hassan (66) was again the main man for Penk and he was well-supported

again the main main for Felix and he was well-supported by Alex Watson (20), Paul Szewczyk (29) and Shafiq Ahmed (33no) as Penkridge were dismissed for 195. Penkridge 2nd XI 267-2

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Whitchurch 2nd XI 226-7
Penkridge winning draw.
A young team took the
majority of the spoils as they
had to settle for a winning
draw at Whitchurch.
Penkridge were put in to

bat after losing the toss and made a great start with openers Rob Lawrence (59) and Matt Jones (55). Usman Khan (2-56) again bowled well.

### Final first for youths

Cannock & Rugeley District Cup Semi-Final St Joseph's H-ford U-11s 5 Moat Hall U-11s 2

Moat Hall U-11s 2

THE semi-final proved to be an exciting game between two good sides which saw St Joseph's reach their first ever district cup final.

The goals came from Conor Williams, Leighton D'Onofrio and Matt Gallear which saw St Joseph's create a 3-0 lead only to be pegged back in the second half with two excellent goals from two excellent goals from Moat Hall.

Moat Hall.
Further strikes, including
a fantastic free-kick from
Williams and D'Onofrio, saw
St Joseph's win the match.
St Joseph's man-of-the
match was Matt Gallear.

#### Glassboy deals

LONG-SERVING LONG-SERVING mid-fielder man Leon Broad-hurst and striker Chris Knight are the latest of last Ringht are the latest of last season's squad to commit to the Glassboys for 2013/14. Boss Gary Hackett is also hoping to tie-up further deals in the next few days.

# **Dutch courage proves too much to take**



Thilan Samaraweera was Worcestershire's top scorer

WARWICKSHIRE and Worcestershire both suffered defeats in the Yorkshire Bank 40.

Bank 40.

Samit Patel's first one-day century for three years condemned Warwickshire to a six-wicket loss in Group A.

Patel scored an undefeated 129 as his side reached their victory target of 200 mith firsh bells ramaining.

239 with five balls remaining.

The 28-year old had arrived at the crease in the sixth over, after Notts had lost both Alex Hales and Michael Lumb inside the first six overs, and hit 12 boundaries and four towering sixes in his 123-ball knock.

Notts lead Group A from Northamptonshire, who enjoyed a 63-run victory 239 with five balls remaining.

over Sussex at Arundel where Stephen Crook took three wickets in 11 balls.

Holland clinched their first York-shire Bank 40 victory of the season as they beat Worcestershire by six wickets in a match reduced to 18 overs a side at New Road.

Worcestershire were restricted to just 90-6, Thilan Samaraweera making 47, before Tom Cooper (29 not out) and Daan van Bunge (25) carried the Dutch to victory. The outcome dealt a huge blow to the hosts' hopes of reaching the semi-finals. Durham bowled Scotland

out for 91 before wrapping up a seven-wicket triumph at Chester-le-Street while Essex fell to second in the group as they lost at home to Lancashire by 64 runs.

Simon Katich made 60 as Lan-cashire reached 230-8 and Glen Chapple took 3-33 as Essex were bowled out for 166.

Somerset remain top of Group C after Craig Meschede helped them to a five-wicket victory over Leicestershire at Taunton. The 21-year-old all-rounder took 4-5 in the visitors' 124.

However, neighbours Gloucestershire are keysitors are well as the state of the state

shire are keeping the pressure on after beating Yorkshire by 36 runs.

# Next seasons crucial as Rock targets Major

next two seasons are crucial to his Major hopes. The Rugeley ace is targeting Major success and a breakthrough to become one of the world's top golfers.

His best finish at one of the big four was joint seventh at The Open at St Andrews in 2010 and he was tied for 23rd at the US Open in 2011.

Open in 2011.

Now Rock is after the big prize – and knows he faces a crucial time in his career.

"It's what I've been working on and I think

I've made some progress.
"The rest of this season and next season

"The rest of this season and next season will tell me whether I've got better," he said. "They are playing another Open at St Andrews in a couple of years and that's a reasonable target for me."

Rock has claimed two titles – the Italian Open in 2011 and last year's Abu Dhabi Championship when he beat Tiger Woods in the final round. He still draws confidence from the victory – the biggest of his career – and believes it is proof he can compete at the very highest level. very highest lev

#### **Bothered**

"That makes me think I could close a tournament out like that. I wouldn't be bothered about who I'm playing any more and it's massive to gain that in one week," said the 36-year-old.

'That normally takes half a career to gain "That normally takes half a career to gain that confidence in your own skill. I was thrown in at the deep end playing with Tiger that Sunday and I coped OK. He could have comfortably beat me, if he had shot seven or eight under, but the fact I played well in his company makes me feel I can do it again." Rock back at his club scoops some wrappers out of the practice bunker.

He's already been gardening, tidying up the grounds of the Robert Rock Golf Academy. It's away from the glitz and glamour of the professional tour and, tucked down a



Robert Rock with the Abu Dhabi Championship silverware after his victory in January last year when he saw off Tiger Woods

ountry lane near Lichfield, you almost miss But it's here that Rock is in his element. In 13 years he's gone from nurturing the plants to his own talent – while chasing titles.

The hands-on, grounded, one-time club professional downed golf's superstar – and then headed home to kill the weeds.

then headed home to kill the weeds. It's understandable after he spent three years battling to earn his tour card while working in the shop and tending to the grounds at Darmford Moors Golf Club. And even as his academy at the club takes off, Rock never forgets where he came from. He said: "I've been doing some gardening, it's voluntary now. I don't have to do it, but I'm doing little bits. The academy's got my

name attached to it, so I want it to be how I would imagine and it takes a lot of work. You've got to be prepared to do a bit yourself – otherwise why should anyone else? I prefer to do that than go down the gym; I want to put myself out to do a bit of manual graft."

#### Philosophy

It's a sign of the 36-year-old's philosophy, which remains unchanged since he joined Darnford Moors – when it was the more exotically named Swingers – in 2000.

Former Walsall boss and club owner Tommy Coakley offered him the role of club professional and he spent the next three years battling to make the European tour.

The breakthrough came when he won at

ry last year when he saw off Tiger Woods
the Forest of Arden – banking a £100,000
cheque – in 2003.
But it was just the start of the slog and a
barren nine years on the tour
followed, until his maiden title at the Italian
Open in 2011, and his struggles left him
wondering if he would ever make it.
"In the early days, I thought I'd never get
there," said the Armitage-born ace. "Me and
Jamie Donaldson, who I knock around with
a bit, hadn't won a tournament and we were
probably the longest-serving players
without a win.
"I was thinking: 'I don't want to be one of
these guys who plays on the tour for 20 years
and never wins.' You just have to bide your
time."

### Juniors' pride at double in county

STAFFORDSHIRE'S junior bowls side collected their second Drake's Pride county championship group victory in beating Greater Manchester by 66 shots.

The home side soon adapted to the difficult Penn green and Sam Pursall got the home crowd buzzing with a 21-13 victory, joined by Luke Boniface (21-14) and Callum Bray (21-19) to open up an eight-shot lead.

Dan Bodley took the advantage to 20 with a 21-8 win. Victories for Ben Fieldhouse (21-16) and fellow

win. Victories for Ben Field-house (21-16) and fellow Wombourne bowler Connor Warr (21-14) stretched the advantage to 26 shots.

A clean sweep in the last four – including a 21-0 whitewash for Rory Rolla-son – ensured a 73-shot home win. But the away side were soon un against, it at

home win. But the away side were soon up against it at Tonge Bowling Club in Middleton, where the home side created a huge 41-shot lead. However, Staffordshire's middle four began to turn the match round with three winners – James Davies (21-17), Matthew Barnett (21-18) and Jack Lester (21-18) to cut the deficit to 37. With Staffordshire 26 up at home the match looked

at home the match looked at home the match looked set for a tight finish. But Rollason's clean sweep changed the scenario completely and the away side, led by a fine 21-9 from Joe Edwards and ably supported by Davy Matthews (21-13) and Reece Farr (21-12), cut the deficit to seven shots.

Qualification for the seminals will depend on the

finals will depend on the winner-takes-all match against Warwick and

winner-takes-all match against Warwick and Worcester who trounced Derbyshire by 117.

Leaders M&B Cheslyn Hay increased their lead at the top of the Summit Garage Premier table to 16 points with a 9-1.5 victory over King George V Second-placed Selly Park A eased past Moor Lane A 8-3. Most impressive performance came at Chadsmoor as the home team whitewashed

came at Chadsmoor as the home team whitewashed Tanworth in Arden 10-0. Results, Premier Division: Chadsmoor 'A' 10 Tanworth In Arden 10, Dudley Dell' 78; Georges 45, M&B Cheslyn Hay 9 King George V 1.5, Selly Park A' 8 Moor Lane 'A' 3, The George 7 Greville Arms 4.5, Feeds 19 Revision of the Change of the Cha







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# Sir Jack tells fans they have key role

SIR Jack Hayward has delivered a 90th birthday wish to remind Wolves fans of their key role in the ren-aissance of the club.

aissance of the club.

The multi-millionaire life club president celebrated the memorable milestone at home in the Bahamas with an RAF-themed party of 100 guests at the Sir Charles Hayward Yacht Club named after his father.

father.

But thoughts of his beloved Wolves and home city are never far away.

As he raised a glass on Friday, he had a defiant message which will tug at the heartstrings of every Wolves supporter, urging them to remember that following the other is a life long. lowing the club is a lifelong devotion.

"My message to people is this: Wolves are not just for one season, Wolves are forever."

forever."
Meanwhile, the club have denied speculation suggesting midfielder Karl Henry is set to join Leicester or Ipswich and that Wolves are interested in Swansea striker Leroy Lita.

Wolves haven't received any contact from either Championship club regard-ing Henry, and haven't made any calls for Lita.

### **Perry is back** in coach role

FORMER England rugby international Shaun Perry has rejoined Dudley Kingswinford as a joint head coach.

The club moved quickly to replace Jon Higgins who stood down because of work commitments. The former England international

England international scrum-half and Worcester scrum-half and Worcester Warriors premiership player Perry will work alongside Pete Knight and liaise with James Percival who is head of 16-19 rugby.

Perry is a lifelong DK member and has played in the premiership for Worcester and Bristol as well as for

ter and Bristol as well as for Brive in the top division of French rugby. He also has 11 England Caps and played in the 2007 World Cup.

Perry joins an already well established coaching team which includes Pete Knight, James Percival (Head of 16-19 Rugby); Kevin Raison (fitness).

# Losing draw at least halts Cannock's slump

Streetly 1st XI 180-9 ded Cannock 1st 97-5 winning draw for Streetly

ALTHOUGH Cannock managed to bring their run of defeats to an end, they failed by two runs to achieve a winning draw and had to settle for a losing draw.

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The game was interrupted several times for rain but still resulted in an exciting end.

Batting first, second placed Streetly scored 180-9 declared off 45 overs. Andy Hawkins bowled with great control and accuracy to claim eight wickets.

His figures were 8-35 from 16 overs and he also had a hand in the 9th wicket, a run

out. After 14 overs, Cannock had reached 34-2 when another long stoppage resulted in the visitors requiring 65 runs to obtain the winning draw. Tegan Naidoo (42) and Will Fleet (19) seemed to be achieving the required run rate but they still required 11 but only manage nine.

Cannock 3rde 194

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Cannock 3rds 181

Aldridge 3rds 114-8

Winning Draw Cannock

Cannock were able to dodge the showers to record a winning draw against Aldridge and in the process extend their lead at the head

of the table. Cannock made a brisk start but the loss of three wickets saw them reduced to 60-3 with Ryan Peach scoring 17 and Ian Slym 28.

Alex Beaman and Ant Wood rebuilt the innings and saw a 50 partnership before Wood was run out for 24. Another 50 partnership followed when Alex Rowe (30) joined Beaman who eventually fell for 48 and when the last wicket fell in the final over the total had reached a competitive 181.

A great start by the Cannock attack saw Aldridge floundering on 20-4 before a lengthy stand between Chris Talbot and Ben Morris (9) held up Cannock's progress.

After Morris fell a quickfire 41 from Chris Collins followed but once he was bowled by Matt Bull, Aldridge's chances of victory all but disappeared. For Cannock Ant Wood had figures of 4-35 and Alex Beaman capped another fine all round display with 3-15.

Cannock 2nds 114 Streetly 2nds 169 Streetly won by 55 runs

Cannock 2nds slipped to their first defeat of the season at home to Streetly who made a flying start reaching 90-1 after just 16 overs but Elliott Horton (3-16) and John Cooke (6-16) bowled superbly to see the vis-itors end on 169.

# Champs kick off Wolves' home list

WOLVES' first home game

WOLVES' first home game in League One under new boss Kenny Jackett will be against Gillingham.

The two clubs were separated by three divisions little more than a year ago but last season's League Two champions kick off Wolves' home programme on August 10 programme on August 10.

programme on August 10.
This follows an away double-header—an opening day League trip to Preston preceding the Capital One Cup tie at Morecambe.
Wolves are then away to a fellow club relegated from the Championship, Bristol City before entertaining Crawley. Highlight of the opening games will be the challenge a fired-up Walsall can be expected to bring to Molineux on September 7.
But it's a fixture list which brings home the reality of the double-relegation slump that has landed the club in the third tier for the first time in a generation.

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Their holiday programme is home to Crewe on Boxing Day while the Easter programme sees the visit of Rotherham before an Easter Monday trip to Leyton Orient 48 hours later.

The return trip to Walsall is on March 8 and ex-boss Graham Turner will welcome Wolves to Shrewbury on September 21 with

weicome wolves to shrews-bury on September 21 with his return to Molineux on March 15. Wolves close the season with a home clash against Carlisle.

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The Saddlers tackle Tranmere at the Banks's Stadium on August 3 Notable games include a December 14 trip to Shrewsbury Town, the return on March 29. Boxing Day sees Saddlers at Bristol City and home against Sheffield home against Sheffield United on New Year's Day.

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# DAVIES STEPS DOW **BOSS OF HAYES**

HEATH HAYES FC will start next season with a new manager as the boss instrumental in their promotion steps down due to 'restraints

Youth coach Steve Taylor will replace Simon Davies in the top spot at the club after a season that saw the club narrowly avoid the bottom four.

The former Crystal Palace player said: "I was flattered and shocked when I heard the news I had been chosen and

it has happened much sooner than I could have imagined."

The 43-year-old started

his career as a young player at Heath Hayes and said he saw the future of the club's success in the development

saw the Intuite of the club success in the development of young players.

Taylor said: "It's what I have always wanted to do and I am excited and nervous but I hope I can rise to the Challenge."

Last season the club struggled against some tough opponents and continues to be the only team in the league not to pay its players. Craig Brotherton, the club's chairman said: "Simon has taken on another position in the club and time restraints aren't allowing him to be the manager he wants to be.

"We as a club decided that Steve was the man for the

Steve was the man for the job after his success with the

job after his success with the youth teams and offered him the job."
Outgoing manager, Davies was instrumental to the team's promotion to the alliance league and has continued to develop the squad over the last couple of seasons. seasons.

seasons.

"We hope he can build upon the success of the last seven years and continue the team's stability in the Midland Football Alliance (MFA)," added Mr Brother-



Replaced - Simon Davies

ton. When the former manager took over, the club was still in the Midland Combination Premier Division and only had one youth development team, but three years after taking the position he managed to secure promotion to the MFA and expanded the number of youth teams.

Davies said: "It's been a struggle each year to stay up but we have managed to do it and I feel we have come quite a long way since I started, but I have reached a seint those I think I the best point where I think the best thing for me and the club is to hand the reigns over to

Steve started his senior career at Heath Hayes, becoming the first player from the club to represent the senior Staffs FA county side, before moving on to Rushall Olympic and Bromsgrove playing in The Football Conference.

# Eastern delight as unbeaten girls land trophy

HEDNESFORD United U-13 girls took to the east coast at the RT Tours Great Yarmouth Soccer Challenge tournament and came back with the trophy.

Clubs came from

Clubs came from around the country including the defending winners for the last two years Long Lane FC from London, keen to make it a twinter. triple.

Hednesford

Hednesford went through the seven-a-side tournament without losing a game over the three days.

The eight girls who travelled could not have put any more effort in, Abigail Malcolm and Paige Smith-Kirkham were outstanding in midfield.

Striker

Chloe Barnhurst and Katie Smith were rock solid at the back and Lois Brindley as the lone striker, with support from Kate Clinton and Taylor Gillis. ran riot in front of goal. Samantha Fawdon was superb in midfield and spent a lot of the time in goal.

Hednesford throughout the tournament showed how good the standard of football is in the Staffs County Girls' League.

The girls played quality football and represented the club and county well. The prize was a massive trophy, presented by England goalkeeping



In front of goalkeeping legend Peter Shilton are, back row from left, Peter Fawdon, Abigail Malcolm, Taylor Gillis, Samantha Fawdon, Katie Smith, Dave Fawdon. Front row from left, Chloe Barnhurst, Kate Clinton, LoisBrindley, Paige Smith-Kirkham

nesford topped the group and played Long Lane FC in the final. A windy day on the coast meant this was going to be a tense game, but Hed-nesford stormed in front early on and took victory 4-3

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